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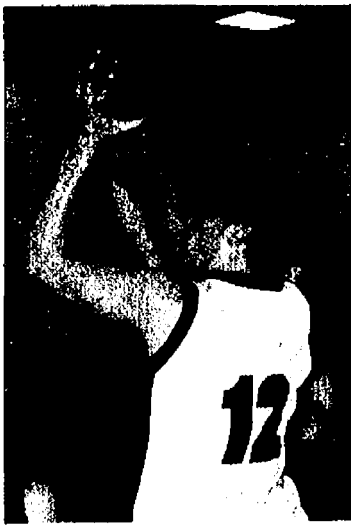
### Vikings outscore Boyne City in all four quarters, win 51-30



The Grayling Vikings built a steady lead throughout last Tuesday's league contest vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers, outscoring Boyne in all four quarters in an eventual 21-point win (51-30).

"Our defense against Boyne was very good as we only allowed them to take a few shots and forced a lot of turnovers. Our girls were able to hawk the ball very well, which caused a lot of turnovers both in the full-court and the half-court. We were very business-like as we were able to control the game pretty consistently throughout all four quarters," Coach Joe Powers said. "It was a very nice win on our home court in front of our fans." Pg. 11

### Late rally by Boyne not enough, Vikings hang on to win by nine



The Boyne City Ramblers rallied to cut Grayling's 13-point fourth quarter lead down to six in the final minute, but the Grayling Vikings held on and won 64-55 in a varsity boys basketball league game played at GHS on Tuesday night.

"I thought we played with energy and moved the ball offensively in the middle quarters," Coach Rich Moffitt said. Pg. 12

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## Daddies, daughters dance the night away

Dozens of dads and daughters took over the AuSable Primary/Grayling Elementary School Cafeteria last Wednesday for the annual Daddy/Daughter Dance. Top left, Mark Binert and Phoebe Binert dance and sing during one of the last songs of the evening. Bottom left, Julia McKelvey and Skylynn Pomeroy get into the groove on the dance floor. Above right, Jocelyn Brown shows off her hula-hoop skills.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

## Slate of candidates, ballot issue set for May election

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Two Crawford AuSable School Board members are running unopposed for their seats in May's bi-annual school election while another incumbent is facing three challengers to retain her seat.

William Dean, vice president of the Crawford AuSable School Board, and Lewis Madill, the current school board treasurer, are running unchallenged for two four-year seats on the board.

Crawford AuSable School Board President Carol Ramaswamy is vying for reelection for one of two six-year terms on the board. Shirley Currison, Wendy Kucharek and Amy K. Owen are also running for the six-year terms.

Robert W. DeClaire, of Higgins Lake, and Rodney C. Robertson, of Rose City, are both running unopposed to retain their seats on the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Intermediate School District Board (COOR ISD.)

Voters in the COOR ISD District, which includes six school districts, will also decide a proposal to determine if a tax levy previously approved by voters can be increased to fund special education costs.

The ballot measure asks voters if a .6961 mill limitation (0.6961 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of the COOR ISD, currently reduced to .6329 mill as required by the Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963, for the education of students with a disability be increased by .5852 mill (\$0.5852 on

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Photos courtesy of Stan Prevost

Stan Prevost will present his program - A Celebration of Spring - at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 11 at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. Above, is a bud of a pink flowering dog wood tree, which are prevalent in the southern U.S. and up the east coast to New England. Below, Prevost took this photo of the Southern Alps while on a trip to New Zealand.

## Photographer will help usher in spring at library

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A shutterbug with over four decades of experience looking through a camera lens will share his work next week to get people thinking about spring.

Stan Prevost will present his program - A Celebration of Spring - at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 11 at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. The audiovisual program will feature photographs Prevost has taken in Alabama, Kentucky and Michigan. Prevost and his wife, Jane Fisher Prevost, have a home in Alabama and a home in Grayling on the AuSable River.

Prevost was born in Oxford, Miss., and was raised in Charleston. He started his photography hobby with his mother's Kodak Brownie Box camera during his school years and used the dark room at his high school.

In the 1970s, Prevost



Stan Prevost

expanded into using 35-millimeter cameras and started taking portraits and photographing weddings.

A graduate of Mississippi State University, Prevost operated his own business as an electrical engineer and worked hand-in-hand with the U.S. Military on projects such as nuclear defense systems during the Cold War years. As his career consumed his life, Prevost had to put his photography on the back burner.

But after retiring in 2003, Prevost converted to using digital cameras and spending more time capturing

beautiful and astonishing images. He carries a camera on his belt at all times.

Prevost loves sharing his audiovisual programs and photos at family gatherings, with friends and with community groups.

"I enjoy sharing my work," he said "It's a visual medium and it's meant to be viewed."

Prevost leans toward landscape, scenic and abstract photography. He admires the work of classic photographers such as Ansel Adams and Edward West along with popular photographers like Galen Rowell and Larry Ulrich.

"I may not be worthy of holding the lens cap of many of them," Prevost said of the photographers he looks up to.

Prevost said he never tries to duplicate the work of other photographers, but admires those who capture a high-degree of artistic expression. He said he is always trying to improve

and refine his skills taking the photographs and working with the images.

"In photography, you have to master your craft before you can really make the artistic impression that you're trying for," Prevost said.

Prevost approached the library first about presenting his photography to the community and would like to have a larger involvement through the AuSable Artisan Village.

Next, Prevost plans on presenting some of his photographs at the library in conjunction with the opening day of trout fishing season. He has several photographic prints of photos taken on the AuSable River and is always trying to expand his repertoire.

"Sometimes I just see something and I just stop and work with that scene for awhile," he said.

Prevost has taken his camera on canoe and backpacking trips across the U.S.

and Canada. An avid pilot who helped bring the Crawford County Air Terminal to fruition, he also has his camera when he takes to the skies overseas for trips to Australia and New Zealand.

Finally, Prevost said he would like to teach some photography classes on topics such as taking panoramic photos. Eventually, he would like to start a photo club in the community.

"I'd like to have a continued involvement, sharing with the community," Prevost said.

Jane Gyulveszi, program director for the Crawford County Library System, said the library is tickled to help Prevost showcase his talent.

Gyulveszi said she was astonished when she first saw his photos.

"It's just breathtaking," she said. "I was really blown away. I wanted to take them home and put them on the walls."

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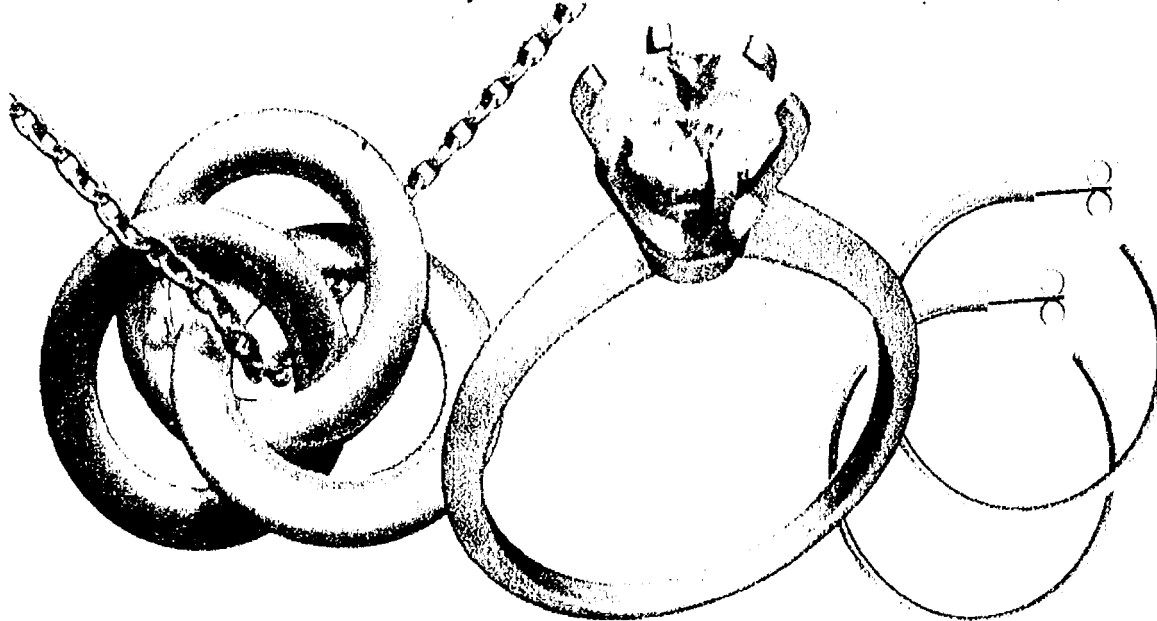
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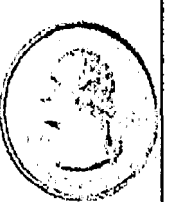
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# Moore's Bulk Foods brings variety of goods to Grayling

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A store where the focal points are variety and the right size to fit customers' needs recently opened on one of Grayling's main thoroughfares.

Moore's Bulk Foods, which is owned and operated by Sheila Moore, opened its doors for business on Feb. 21. The new business in town is at 303 S. James St., where the former Bloomin' Grape Gourmet Delicatessen and Wine Shop was located.

Moore said she has been studying the business plan to open a bulk food store in the area for over a year. Her main drive was finding items her family was seeking as well as other customers in the region.

"We just got tired of traveling to find those things and thought this was something the community could use," Moore said.

Moore's Bulk Foods spice room features over 50 spices, which customers can purchase in the amounts they need. Cereals, rice and flour range from huge bags down to self-serve amounts people need.

"You can get as little as you want for a single person or up to 50 pounds of something if you need to," Moore said.

The aisles of Moore's Bulk Foods feature a variety of pastas, candy, snack mixes, chocolates, nuts and

seeds.

The store also features organic, gluten-free, sugar-free and salt-free items such as pancake mixes, brownie mixes and oatmeal.

Items also include soup mixes, dip mixes, salsa mixes, rice mixes and flavored pastas.

Moore's Bulk Foods also features baking products such as sprinkles, extracts, pie fillings, instant and whole grain oatmeal and dried fruits. Finally, the business also sells Michigan-made honey, Mrs. Miller's Jams and Jellies and Jake & Amos Pickled Foods.

The variety of products will expand as the business grows.

"We'll be adding new things all the time," Moore said.

Moore encourages customers to use the scoops provided and also has plastic gloves for use.

"It's just an option for my customers and I think it's important," she said.

Moore and her family, who live in Beaver Creek Township, said they explored dozens of options in Roscommon and Grayling before settling on the location of the store. Moore said she decided to start the business in Grayling because it had more business activity.

"It's a junction," Moore said. "You have to go through Grayling to get on



Photo by Dan Sanderson

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M-72 to go to Traverse City so we thought it was just a good place to be."

Moore said she faced a challenge against Old Man Winter getting inventory in and on the shelves due to the recent ice storm that swept the region.

So far, Moore said she has seen a steady stream of

customers.

"The community has been good and everybody has had a positive response," she said.

Moore's Bulk Foods is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

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study.

"Basically, we're looking at creating a single entrance into the schools and that's all we're doing at this point," Powers said.

The entrance would be located where "the tube," the hallway which connects both school buildings, is now located.

"We're going to weigh the pros and cons of having a single entrance into both schools and determine what is best for our staff, parents and students," Powers said.

The study may include a reconfiguration of the buss loop, where students are dropped off and picked up at

the schools, Powers said.

Under State of Michigan Building Codes, school districts are required to retain an architectural firm to do engineering and building studies when school changes are being considered.

The school board entered into a contract with Integrated Designs, Inc., which has offices in Brighton and Marquette, to complete the work.

"They do a lot of school work in the north and in the Upper Peninsula," Powers said.

Powers said more information about the building

plans would be forthcoming in April.

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each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The estimated revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2011 is approximately \$1,779,221 from local property taxes authorized.

The annual cost of the

\$5852 mill increase would mean a homeowner with a \$100,000 home assessed at \$50,000 would pay an additional \$29.26 in taxes per year.

Voters in Kirtland Community College's district will pare down a field of six candidates to three winners at the polls in May.

Incumbent Denis Weiss, of West Branch, Jack Kramer, of Prudenville, Kristi L. McGregor, of Deborah VanWert, of Prudenville, Kathryn Wallace, of St. Helen, and Glenn Wilson, of Rose City, are running for the three open six-year terms on the board.

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Determined governors

MICHIGAN MAY avoid the drive to curb public employee labor unions spearheaded in Wisconsin by newly elected Republican Gov. Scott Walker, but we have our own state government crises anyway.

Our own newly elected Republican Gov. Rick Snyder has promised to work with Michigan's public employee unions about the part of his proposed budget that calls for \$189 million in concessions by state employees. Unions will be part of the process, Gov. Snyder says.

That's far from the approach taken in Wisconsin, which may spread to Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey and several other Republican led states.

Wisconsin's Gov. Walker has promised to stand firm.

"We're willing to take this as long as it takes," Gov. Walker said, "because in the end, we're doing the right thing."

THOSE WORDS sound familiar around here. In Michigan, Gov. Snyder's far-reaching budget package has spurred almost as much citizen negativity here as Gov. Walker's anti-union program

has in Wisconsin.

Gov. Snyder insists his budget package is the integrated program Michigan needs to correct current ills and prepare for the future, and he won't change or back down from any part of it, because "I can say with good confidence that I'm doing the right thing."

Of course, Wisconsin state employees and their unions also believe they're doing the right thing, and Michigan folks who vehemently question parts of the Snyder budget which may harm them — local schools, universities, local governments, film makers, pensioners, state employees, and on and on — all believe they're doing what is right, too.

Even those folks trying to inflame to a "Recall Snyder" movement via "social media" and hand made signs at the public rallies that have sprouted in recent days probably think they're doing the right thing, too.

All or nothing is not the way it works in real life between legislators and governors at the state capitol. It's a very good bet that the legislature will not okay all parts of the Snyder budget program, so what then?

If the lawmakers turn down the tax on pensions, for example, will Gov. Snyder withdraw the balance of his budget proposals and start over again next year?

Reality is due to set in pretty quickly.

ELECTION NEARS — The 2012 presidential election grows ever nearer, and the cries of potential candidates are starting to sound around the land.

They all come from the Republican side, of course, because President Barack Obama has shown no indication he wants to become a one-termer in the White House.

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia may be the first open Republican candidate, according to recent news stories predicting his announcement shortly.

At Republican meetings around the country, a straw poll is almost obligatory. Among those who attended a Tea Party Patriots meeting in Arizona recently, Georgia radio personality Herman Cain of Georgia was the winner. Who?

When online votes also were considered, Texas Rep. Ron Paul

won the most votes, followed by former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty.

SOME SIGNS indicate Alaska's Sarah Palin may be fading a bit in political circles.

A Gallup poll taken in 2008 found 53 percent held a favorable view of Ms. Palin and 28 percent had unfavorable view. In January 2011, a similar poll reversed the figures with only 38 percent favorable, and 53 percent unfavorable.

A recent McClatchy Newspapers-Marist poll found that President Obama would defeat Ms. Palin 56-36 percent if the election were held now. Two former governors, Mitt Romney and Mike Huckabee, each had a better showing against the president.

Other polls here and there have favored either Mr. Romney or Mr. Huckabee, both of whom have been active but not openly announced in public and party appearances.

Mr. Romney, for example, on a recent evening appeared on early television on CNN interviewed by Piers Morgan (where in my opinion he looked like a president and sounded like a politician), then on

the late night David Letterman show.

Another potential likely to draw growing attention is US Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota, a Tea Party favorite who gave her own televised response to President Obama's State of the Union Message and is a popular interview subject among Washington media.

Primaries and caucuses will kick off the 2012 actual campaign for nominations in less than a year, so the process really is a bit late right now.

LITTLE KNOWN FACT — Top speed of a chicken in full gallop is nine miles per hour.

This item is courtesy of a column by old friend Jim Sherman in the Oxford Leader, who asked his readers: "Bet you didn't know that."

I certainly didn't ... and I bet Jim didn't either.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Time is running out for Shelby and Riley

To the editor:

Recently I read a letter concerning the two dogs Shelby and Riley. There is a lot of information and misinformation floating around and perhaps it is time to address this issue.

Shelby and Riley were two young pups (approximately 6 months old and 1 year old) when they escaped their owners yard and frightened a man on a bike. They proceeded to bark and circle the man as he tried to scare them off by shaking sticks and spraying water on them but they did not bite the man. They returned home when their owner called them back.

The man lodged a complaint by going over the the ACO's home and the owners were issued a ticket for the dogs at large and they paid it.

Several months later the ACO then seized the dogs and removed them to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter where they have been for the last 28 months while this case was tossed back and fourth through the court system.

Questions come up all the time about the fact that other dogs do bite and are returned to their owners why not these dogs? Who knows why.

Other dogs have been running at large and the owners aren't ticketed why? Who knows.

But what you should know is that the pitbull dog was once the dog of choice as well as one of the oldest breeds of dogs with pedigrees going back to the 1700's and here are a few examples: Petey on the Little Rascals was a pitbull; the RCA dog was a pitbull; Helen Kellers dog was a pitbull; Stubby was a pitbull World War II hero for saving the lives of soldiers and helping in the capture of a German spy, it was a mascot for Buster Brown shoes; there are a pair of goggles in the Smithsonian Institute in honor of Bud the first dog to travel across the United States in a car.

Theodore Roosevelt and Thomas Edison were pitbull owners as well. Before pitbulls were in the hotseat it was German Shepards, Dobermans, Rottweilers and so on.

Time is running out for Shelby and Riley as their day of execution draws closer.

If someone does not meet the following criteria that Judge Burmeister has decreed for them then the deadline in April 25.

It is unfortunate that pit-

bulls are the soup dejour because of the rash of dog fighting crimes including the Michael Vick incident. Fortunately for Vick's dogs they were allowed to go to a rescue group and almost all of the dogs were evaluated and rehabilitated.

Shelby and Riley have now been at the shelter for 2/3 of their lives and the following is what it will take to save them: Person must have a background in training and/or behavior management of dogs. Dogs could never be re-adopted out, adopter must keep the dogs. Dogs would have to go through behavior management and training classes. Neither dog could be a therapy dog. Adopter would have to be approved by the court. They have to be placed by April 25, 2011. Provide escape proof fencing or enclosure with roof to ensure they cannot escape.

I am hoping someone can meet this criteria set forth by the judge. If you can and want to help them, please contact Richard Angelo, attorney for the owners. You can e-mail him at range-lo@angelolawpllc.com or by phone at 248-802-3152.

Sharon Priebe  
Grayling

### Avalanche owes us a final chapter

To the editor:

The 2-17-11 edition of the Avalanche contained a rather lengthy article by writer Dan Sanderson. The article reported a donation of an ambulance by Mobile Medical Response (MMR) to the Upper Peninsula community of Copper Harbor and that the donation reportedly was facilitated by Beaver Creek Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp. The lengthy article does not seem to be commensurate with what I imagine would only be marginal interest to the Grayling community. The article appears to be more intended as publicity for Ed Holtcamp and/or MMR than informative.

Writer Sanderson has reported on Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp since his arrest in January of 2009 on felony charges for selling untaxed diesel fuel to MMR (Holtcamp is a member of MMR's Board of Directors). Crawford County Prosecutor Ayers did not prosecute citing a conflict of interest, and the case was assigned to the Oscoda County Prosecutor by the Michigan Attorney General's Office.

In March 2010 Sanderson reported that Chief Holtcamp was charged with

a misdemeanor for violation of the Fuel Tax Act. Holtcamp faced 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine if convicted.

The latest charge came over a year ago. This has been a long running story and writer Sanderson owes us a final chapter, if indeed it's over.

My advice to the community of Copper Harbor is to beware of MMR bearing gifts.

C. David Church  
Roscommon

EDITOR'S NOTE: Beaver Creek Township Fire Department Chief Edward Holtcamp entered into a plea agreement for a charge of Taxes-Motor Fuel Tax Act-General Violations in Crawford County District Court on April 23, 2010. Chief Family Court/District Court Judge Monte J. Burmeister ordered Holtcamp, as part of the plea deal, to pay \$603 in court cost and fines at a sentencing hearing held that day. Holtcamp paid the cost in full after the sentencing hearing. The Beaver Creek Township Board of Trustees took no disciplinary action following the resolution of the case.

### The evening with Jeff Daniels was wonderful

To the editor:

On Feb. 19, Jeff Daniels performed at the Grayling High School. It was sponsored by the AuSable Artisan Village.

Besides being an actor, he is a wonderful singer and guitar player. He writes his own songs. We were totally

entertained with his stories. It was a wonderful evening.

Anyone who missed him, has a chance to see him this summer. He will have a program at Kirtland Community College Center for the Performing Arts.

Shirley Welke  
Grayling

### How are you suppose to pay your bills?

To the editor:

I would like to comment on the notice of assessment taxable valuation of property taxes. Every year they seem to raise your property tax valuation.

Too bad Proposal A, passed by voters on March 15, 1994, didn't have a vote that when people living on

Social Security don't get a raise, like for two years now, they shouldn't be able to raise their tax valuation.

We now hear that gasoline is going to go over \$4 dollars a gallon. Everything that moves by trucks is going to be passed on to the consumers, so you know everything is going to be higher.

Even if I wanted to go out and get a job, there is no work for the people who do want to work.

So explain to me how you are supposed to pay your bills if everything goes up but your wages?

Lloyd Crawford  
Grayling



# Briefs

## Church to hold Swiss Steak Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner on Thursday, March 3, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12 and children under age 6, eat free. Takeouts will be available.

## VFW Post #3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3736, and the Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their meeting on March 8, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

## Christian conference to be held

The Mid - Michigan Christian Conference Revival will be held on Saturday, March 5, at 1 p.m., at the Ramada Inn Conference Center, with Rev. Frank Kasper with Praise and Worship. Doors open at noon. It is a non-denominational Christian Conference. Call 989-390-3960 for information. Admission is free. Come as you are.

## Church to hold a Woman's Ministry

Bear Lake Christian Church, 221 E. Bear Lake and M-72, will present Woman's Refresh Ministry on Saturday, March 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring in video "A Woman's Soul: Self-Concept, Identity and Fulfillment," presented by Sandra Wilson, Ph.D. Free brunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Nancy Munsees at 231-258-6112 or www.bear-lakechristianchurch.org.

## Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9, at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

## Food Drive to be held

A Food Drive to benefit the Crawford County Christian Help Center will be held during the months of March and April. Boxes for food donations will be at Glen's and Save-A-Lot. Canisters for cash will be at Goodale's Bakery and 7-Eleven. All food and cash collected will earn the Christian Help Center a portion of the Feinstein Foundations \$1 million giveaway.

## Church to hold Pancake Dinner

The Annual Saint Francis Benefit Pancake Dinner will be Tuesday, March 8, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Saint Francis Episcopal Church, located at 6441 W. M-72. Proceeds benefit the Christian Help Center. The price is freewill donation and there will be pancakes, sausages and more.

## State Rep. to hold local office hours

State Rep. Peter Pettalia will hold office hours in Grayling, on March 4, at Goodales Bakery, 500 Norway Street, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. People unable to attend office hours can contact Pettalia by addressing letters to the State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909-7514; calling toll-free Lansing office number at 1-877-REP-4106 (1-877-737-4106); by fax, 517-373-8446; by email, peterpettalia@house.mi.gov; or through his website at RepPeterPettalia.com.

## CCUW accepting funding requests

The Crawford County United Way is seeking applications from local agencies and organizations for fund distribution throughout 2011-2012. Organizations must be a charitable health and human service organization. Application packets will not be mailed out to prior recipients. To receive an application, email crawforduw@gmail.com or call 989-350-4462. The deadline to submit applications is April 1.

## World Day of Prayer to be held

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 4, at 2 p.m., at the Abundant Life Tabernacle, 211 Shellenbarger St. Grayling.

## Project Graduation presents St. Patrick's Day Show

Grayling High School Project Graduation Committee will present a St. Patrick's Day Celebration musical variety show on Thursday, March 17, 7 p.m., at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium Grayling High School. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

The show will feature the Michigan Singers with tenor Tom Emmott performing a variety of traditional and contemporary Celtic songs.

In addition, there will be a contingent of dancers from the Fitch School of Dance as well as Magician Rick Carver to add to the celebration. The show would not be complete without the appearance of Stuart Starkweather providing the sound of bagpipes.

Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and are on sale at the following Grayling locations: The Medicine Shoppe, 1-75 Bus. Loop; Flowers By Josie/Thanks a Latte and J-Dap/JC Penney stores located on Michigan Avenue uptown Grayling. Ticket price includes refreshments following the performance.

Wear something green and receive a free entry into the Wearin O' the Green raffle. All proceeds from this event will support this year's Project Graduation event.

This event is made possible by the support of area businesses, professionals and lead sponsor Hart Ford, Lincoln, GM of Roscommon and West Branch.



The Grayling High School Players will present Roger and Hammerstein's Cinderella: The Enchanted Version on March 3, 4 and 5. Cast members pictured above (L to R) back row: Darin Peters (Prince Christopher), Jamie Shirkey (Queen Constantine), Emma Burke (wicked stepmother), James Jimenez (Lionel, the royal steward); front row: Becca Sloan (Cinderella), Iva Haven (mouse), Peggy Currison (Charles the cat), Brittney Turner (stepsister Joy), Jensen Stephan (mouse), Kristina Comer (stepsister Grace), Carlie Sloan (mouse), and Elle Smith (mouse).

## GHS Players present Cinderella: The Enchanted Version

The Grayling High School Players will present Roger and Hammerstein's Cinderella: The Enchanted Version on March 3, 4 and 5, at 7 p.m. each night, at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Transforming animals, fairy magic and true love abound in this popular fairy tale complete with classic characters such as Cinderella, played by senior Rebecca Sloan; the charming Prince Christopher, played by senior Darin Peters; and the Fairy Godmother, played by junior Kaitlyn Adamski.

Also starring is the step-family, composed of Sophomore Emma Burke as the stepmother and fellow sophomores Brittney L. Turner and Kristina Comer playing the stepdaughters Joy and Grace; juniors Ferninand (Evan) Kornell and Jamie Shirkey as King Maximillian and Queen Constantina; and senior James Jimenez as Lionel, the royal steward.

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Feb. 27 of \$25 each: Blue Clarkson, Jack Rabideau, Rick Sturdivent and Rhonda Haske.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Feb. 25 was Michael Hettinger.

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The Lovells Township Board of the Township of Lovells will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0029 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2011.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2011

at 7 pm at Lovells Township Hall,

8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes .0035% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 0% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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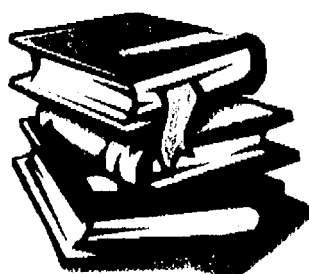
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# The Bible Speaks

## God Created All Authority

"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." (Romans 13:1). The Greek word translated "powers" in this verse is "exousia" which speaks of authority or jurisdiction. God has established three basic institutions to exercise His authority on earth, first, the home, second, government, and third, the church. It is a misnomer for any human being to think he or she has any right to bully or exercise personal authority over any other human being. Only God has a right to exercise authority over any human being.

First, God created the home from the very beginning before sin and the fall in Genesis 3. God performed the first marriage and established the standards for marriage and the home. Genesis 2:24 is God's authority for marriage: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." About four thousand years later Jesus reminded us in Matthew 19:4,5 that God's authority for the home remained the same: "And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, 5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?"

God revealed civil laws in the Old Testament to maintain respect for His authority in the home. Exodus 21:15,17 remind us of the seriousness of violating God's authority in the home: "15 And he that smiteth his father, or his mother, shall be surely put to death... 17 And he that curseth his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death... While the New Testament does not require

such harsh punishment, it still commands obedience for children in Ephesians 6:1,2: "1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. 2 Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise.)"

Satan has spent centuries attacking God's authority in the home until there is very little left. Government now attempts to control almost all authority God delegated to the home. There are state laws and regulations controlling how children are to be trained, educated, medicated, disciplined, etc. Yet, God gave the home life training requirements and responsibilities before He even created government. One of the greatest needs of America today is a revival of God's authority in the home. Satan's reason for sodomy, feminism, abortion, and child rights is to undermine and destroy God's authority in the home. Satan's reason for destroying God's authority in the church and the nation. As the home goes, so goes the church and nation.

"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." (Romans 13:1). "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God." (Psalm 62:11). Our Lord taught us to pray in Matthew 6:13: "13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen." May we pray and labor to restore God's authority to the home, church, and government.

*The Bible Speaks* is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for March 10 - 16 will be as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), March 10 and 15-16.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, March 15-16.

In addition, the following roads will be closed March 15-17: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks east-west to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from Bucks East-West Truck Trail to North Down River Road; and Wakeley Bridge Road from Bucks East-West Truck Trail to North Down River Road.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Library News

Teens and tweens can enjoy Movie Night at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, March 4 at 6 p.m. The featured film is a comedy called "The Chaperone" starring Paul Levesque a.k.a. Triple H! This film is rated PG 13 and a parental permission slip (available at the library) is required to view the movie. To sign up for film and popcorn call Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067.

Another showing of "The Chaperone" will be on Saturday, March 5 at 11 a.m. at the Frederic Community Library. Parental permission slip required (available at the library).

Sit n' Knit @ Night will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, March 8 at 5 p.m. Join our evening knitting club and we promise to Leprechauns and children ages 6-12 are invited to "ShamRocks and Blarney Stones" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m. Sign up for St. Patrick's Day stories, leprechaun lore, crafts and shamrock shakes by calling Jane at (989) 348-9214.

## Obituaries

### Marvin J. Forbes

Marvin James Forbes, 74, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday February 24, 2011.

He was born in Brown City, on December 14, 1936, the son of the late Elmer Theodore and Mildred (Chisholm) Forbes. He was raised by his father, Donald Teets.

He served in the US Army.

He was known for a keen sense of humor and was proud to have a large circle of friends.

He worked at Jack Millikin Inc. for 44 years. He retired two years ago.

He was one of the three "Devoted Bleacher Coaches" for the McBain Ramblers boys and girls basketball teams. He was a sport fanatic mainly interested in the Detroit Tigers and enjoyed outdoor activities like hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his sons: James (Melody Sytek) Forbes of Grayling, Donald (Tina) Forbes of Grayling, Marvin (Shannon) Forbes of Grayling; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; special friend and companion, Deanna "Pinkey" and Pace; brother, Marshall (Erma) Forbes of Cadillac; sister, Marjorie (Phil) Kemp of Redford; sister-in-laws, Margaret Forbes of McBain and Anna Lee Forbes of Merritt.

He was preceded in death by parents; father, Donald Teets; friend and ex-wife, Nancy Dutton; brothers, Jerry and Glyone Forbes; and sister, Belva.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday March 2, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Merritt Butterfield Free Methodist Church, located on Merritt Road south of M-5, in Merritt.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Card of Thanks

Farewell my friends, there is peace in the valley. Lottery tickets flow, sports scores are lucky numbers, sunshine and cool beverages abound... this is Heaven.

My departure was swift and pain free, thanks to the excellent staff at Mercy Hospital. In the emergency room (Lisa and friends), the CCU (Dr. Bourne, Brock, Bobbie and more). My family was blessed to have a caring and compassionate staff to help make me comfortable.

Thanks to Terri Lockwood's endeavors - I will be blowing in the wind.

Cheers,  
Mike  
Gonzo and Murphy still love me!



### James E. Schuster

James Edward Schuster, 69, of Kissimmee, Fla., formerly of Grayling, passed away on Monday, February 21, 2011.

He was born in Dearborn, on February 15, 1942, the son of the late Michael Edward and Susan (Dietrich) Schuster.

He married the former Jewel Slusher on February 17, 1968 in Pontiac.

He was retired from General Motors.

He is survived by his wife, Jewel of 44 years; daughters: Tina (Oscar) McPeck of Prudenville, Deborah Copenhaver of Kissimmee, Fla., Tammy (Scott) Doetsch of N.C.; son, Mark (Elizabeth) Schuster of Waterford; grandchildren: Mark Jr., William, Deanna Carpenter, Chance Thompson, Thelia Schuster, Angel and Isaac Copenhaver, Miracle Doetsch; great grandchildren: Logan, Skyler and Katie Carpenter; sisters, Sylvia Schuster of New Baltimore, Patricia (Dan) Angel of San Francisco, Calif.; brother, Jerry (Barb) Schuster of New Baltimore.

A funeral service was held at Resurrection Life Center, Grayling, on Friday, February 25, 2011 with Pastor Don Brigham officiating.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Evelyn Slusher

Evelyn Slusher, 79, of Grayling, passed away on Tuesday February 22, 2011.

She was born in Kentucky, on November 3, 1931, the daughter of the late Lairs and Margaret (Green) Slusher.

She was a member of Resurrection Life Center.

She was lovingly cared for by her niece Judy (Phillip) Carver of Grayling.

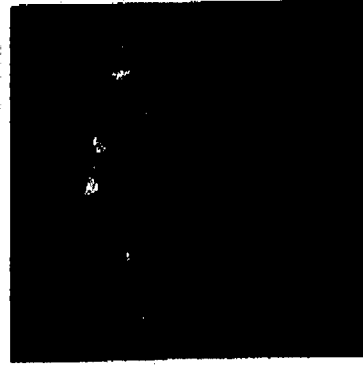
She is survived by her sister, Jewel Schuster of Kissimmee, Fla.; many nieces, nephews; and great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by parents; and brother, Clint Slusher.

A funeral service was held at Resurrection Life Center, Grayling, on Monday, February 28, 2011 at 2 p.m., with Pastor Bud Mann officiating.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



### Aaron R. Peterson

Aaron Richard Peterson, 30, of Traverse City, passed away on Thursday, February 24, 2011, suddenly, as a result of an auto accident.

He was born in Grayling, on November 16, 1980, the son of Alan and Ruby (Peterson) Peterson of Grayling.

He graduated from Grayling High School in 1999. He earned a culinary arts degree from Northwestern Michigan University.

He was currently employed at Big Boy in Traverse City.

He was a member of the Traverse City Church of Christ and very proud of six years of sobriety. He enjoyed giving to charities.

He was a tender hearted young man who was very loyal to his family and friends and to his sports teams.

He was always very conscious of his dress. He wouldn't leave the house without an outfit that was coordinated from hat to shoes to jewelry.

He loved his music and finding and restoring "treasures" especially old watches. He made jewelry, was an excellent ping pong player.

He enjoyed Target practice and traveling.

He is survived by his parents, Alan and Ruby Peterson of Grayling; sister, Hannah (Joe) Fraam and children: Emma, Ava, and Isaac of Cedar Springs; brother, Stephen (Lisa) Peterson of Grayling with son, Brett of Grayling; fiancé, Angela Murphy mother of Becca and Hannah of Traverse City.

A memorial service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 1 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

For those that desire, memorial contributions may be made to Grayling Church of Christ or Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, 105 Hall St. Traverse City, MI 49684.

## Honors

### Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University junior Scott Myers Jr., of Frederic, has received the Biology Department Scholarship for Transfer Students. Myers, who is majoring in biomedical sciences, is the son of Scott and Lisa Myers of Frederic and a graduate of Grayling High School.

## CHURCH Service DIRECTORY

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URL: <http://www.churchalive.com>  
Pastor: [robert@churchalive.com](mailto:robert@churchalive.com)

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Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett

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Evening Worship: 7pm  
Wednesday: 7pm  
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**St. Francis Episcopal Church**  
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6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI  
Church office: 989-348-5850  
[saintfrancis@frontier.com](mailto:saintfrancis@frontier.com)

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## Darling, Hubbard engaged



Rebecca Darling and Tony Hubbard

Rebecca Coralyn Darling, daughter of Gerald and Susan Love and the late Douglas Darling, announces her engagement to Tony Lee Hubbard, son of Byron and Judy Hubbard and the late Marguerite Hubbard.

A June 11, 2011 wedding is planned.

## Belcher, Wakeley engaged



Michele Belcher and Chris Wakeley

Pete and Gail Belcher announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Belcher to Chris Wakeley, son of Gene and Marsha Wakeley of Grayling.

Chris and Michele are planning an August 20, wedding in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 77 complaints the week of Feb. 21 - Feb. 27.

One suicide, one general assistance, 18 general non-criminal complaints, three false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one aggravated assault-family-other weapon, 15 burglaries/home invasions, two burglaries-forced entry-

residences, three larcenies, one marijuana-possession, three public peace/disorderly reports, one health and safety report, two conservation reports, three miscellaneous arrests, eight traffic accidents, one accident-non traffic, one parking violations, five family troubles-domestic, six suspicious situations and one driving violation/driving while license suspended.

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## Lovells Community Chapel welcomes new pastor

The Lovells Community Chapel welcomes its new pastor, Dr. Sam Smith, his wife Meredith, and sons Isaac and Owen.

Pastor Sam works remotely as managing editor of a team of scholars and fellow pastors through the WorldViewChurch.org, a BreakPoint Ministry (located near Washington D.C.). He writes for its various publications including the Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview. He served as an associate pastor at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church for six years.

The Lovells Community Chapel is a 62 year old, non-denominational church. It is located in Lovells, one block south of the intersection of CR 612 and Twin Bridge Road, near the North Branch of the AuSable River.

Its family-friendly worship center has been expanded and upgraded in recent years by its dedicated parishioners.

Worship services are held each Sunday at 11 a.m. with Sunday School for children and adult Bible study that begins at 9:30 a.m.



The Lovells Community Chapel's new pastor, Dr. Sam Smith pictured in front with his wife, Meredith, and their five children.

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## Community members donate crosses to Mercy Hospital Grayling

Local community members joined together to create wooden crosses that will be placed inside patient rooms within the hospital. April and Charlie Bertram, owners of Northern Lawn and Home Care, provided the funds for supplies and materials and Cliff Tate, owner of Precision Woodcrafters, individually hand crafted each of the 40 crosses.

"This project came to fruition because it was brought to our attention by a visitor that some patient rooms were lacking a cross. After this concern was brought to the hospital's attention, an inventory was conducted and it was dis-

covered that 40 patient rooms were lacking a cross," said Lorelei King, Director of Mission Services.

"Our Christian heritage is something that our community members value and the Cross represents not only our heritage but it brings solace, comfort and a sense of belonging for our patients, families, visitors and staff," noted King.

The Bertrams learned of this need and offered to donate the supplies needed to construct 40 crosses while Tate donated his time to make them. "It's nice to do something for our community," said April. "We have a wonderful hospital."



Two local businesses, April Bertram from Northern Lawn and Homecare and Cliff Tate from Precision Woodcrafters, got together and donated 40 hand crafted crosses to Grayling Mercy Hospital.

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## Child Protection Council issues correction to pocket guide

In an effort to make our communities aware of available resources for crisis services, basic needs and other services, the Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection Council has printed a Pocket Guide of contact phone numbers and widely distributed this guide throughout our counties.

On Feb. 11, they discovered that the phone number listed for the Salvation Army, Crawford County connected the caller to a phone sex line.

The Council immediately responded to this situation by contacting local phone carriers, which suggested that the National Toll Free Directory could be of some assistance.

"On Feb. 12, we discussed our situation with a support technician there, explaining that we provided our card to the community and although we verify our contact numbers, we have learned that this phone number is currently being answered by a phone sex line," said Cindy DeLadurantaye, Director Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection Council.

The technician explained that it is not unheard of for "less than reputable" businesses to hack into phone systems and assume toll free phone numbers that are already assigned, easiest to think of if you put it in terms of "identity theft" of the toll free number. Because there is a monthly fee attached to phone lines to carry a toll free number, many of these type of businesses want to avoid that fee so they take an existing number and use it as their own.

The technician added that this is particularly true of phone sex lines because

they traditionally have been known to have "900" numbers, so by stealing an existing "800" number, they are able to have people call them unaware that it is a sex line until the call connects. They play the law of averages in hopes of some who connect will stay on the line and end up paying for their services.

"Given this situation and information learned, we are advising all organizations with "800" numbers to periodically check to make sure this does not happen to your toll free phone number," said DeLadurantaye. "The Council will no longer include "800" numbers on future reprints of our Pocket Guide to avoid this situation in the future."

The Council has discussed this matter with the Salvation Army and they, too, were unaware that this had taken place with their number. They have a new "800" number for those in need in Eastern Michigan and that contact is 1-855-435-7364, which spelled out is 1-855-HELP-E-MI.

"Both the Child Protection Council and Salvation Army of Eastern Michigan deeply regret this incident," said DeLadurantaye. "The organizations hope that the communities understand that all measures were taken prior to printing the cards to ensure that all numbers listed were appropriate and correct. The Child Protection Council puts a great deal of work into producing these cards and has had tremendous positive feedback from our communities as to their value to our residents. That is certainly the intention and spirit in which they are produced and distributed in our counties."

## Military News

Marine Corps Pvt. Steven M. Wheeler, son of Elizabeth K. Smith of Frederic, and Steven Wheeler, of Pikeville, Ky., recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

During the five-week course, Wheeler received instruction in the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, including the procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. Wheeler also received training on demolition concepts, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Wheeler is a 2010 graduate of Betsy Layne High School of Betsy Layne, Ky.



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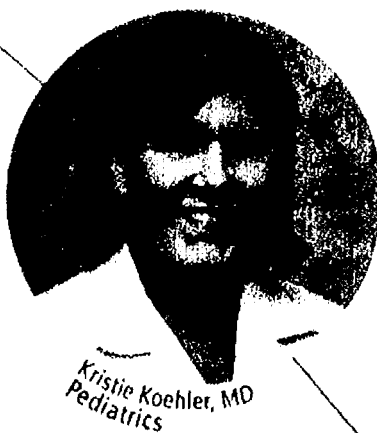
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## Ski team's season ends with regionals

Grayling High School's ski teams placed 6th and 7th at their regional meet on Thursday, Feb. 17, ending the squads' seasons.

The Region 4 meet, held at Marquette Mountain in the Upper Peninsula, featured teams from Bellaire, Boyne City, Charlevoix/East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Gaylord, Harbor Springs, Houghton, Indian River, Inland Lakes, Iron River-West Iron County, Ironwood-Luther L. Wright, Kingsford, and Petoskey.

"We were moved from (Division) 5 to (Division) 4 this year and the competition in (Division) 4 is much stronger than any other region in the state," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "Unfortunately, no one qualified to compete in the

state meet."

Katie Lange, who earned an all-region selection, finished 11th in slalom and 23rd in giant slalom (GS). Peggy Currison took 16th in slalom. Emily Wingard was 26th in slalom and 29th in GS. Elle Smith placed 34th and 30th.

In the boys' competition, Roger Heggie took 24th in slalom and 20th in GS. Curtis Wilson was 30th in GS and 28th in slalom. Kevin Ningelgen finished 33rd in slalom and 41st in GS. Nick Swiercz placed 34th in slalom. Aaron Kiessel took 34th in GS.

"I am very proud of both teams and how they finished. The teams that beat us all have one or more state titles under their belt," Coach Gariglio said. "The

### Hanson Hills to host downhill ski race

Hanson Hills Recreation Area will host the Mike Wieland Tribute Race - a downhill ski event that will help raise money for Grayling's ski program - on Sunday, March 6, at 2 p.m. Race organizers expect Wieland, coach of the GHS ski team from 1965-2005, to compete in the event, and Grayling alumni - in addition to other interested alpine skiers - are encouraged to participate in the event and ski against Coach Wieland. Entry fee is \$30 per skier, which covers a post-race banquet meal, registration, and lift ticket. Medals will be awarded in five different age divisions. For more information contact Jeremy at Hanson Hills at 348-9266.

boys team had their best overall performance of the season. The boys finished 7th, one point out of 6th out of 13 schools. The boys are young and I couldn't have asked for a better performance."

"The girls were unbelievable in slalom. They have skied better (giant slalom) all season and they came out of the slalom event 16

points out of 3rd. Top three teams advance to the state finals. Unfortunately, two girls lost a ski in the (giant slalom) event and that shut the doors for us. That was a tough way to go out when your ski pre-releases due to course conditions," Coach Gariglio said. "Both teams accomplished a lot this year and it was a great experience for all of us."

## Six youth wrestlers place at state finals

Six members of the Grayling Youth Wrestling Club won medals at the state finals on Saturday at Bay City Western. The team had 12 state qualifiers.

"All of the young men wrestled well but some just came up short," Coach Larry Duvall said.

Michael Phipps won a state championship (119,

age 11-12). "Michael wrestled very well all day and was on top of his game throughout the finals. He has improved greatly through the season and his hard work showed in the championship match," Coach Duvall said.

Zack Cheney (115, age 13-14) and Ronny McClusky (80, age 9-10)

both finished second.

"Ronny wrestled well all day also and had a tough match in the finals with a wrestler that he has split matches with earlier this year," Coach Duvall said. "Zack wrestled very well and lost a close decision in the finals."

Dakotah Mansfield (100, age 11-12), Nick Petrie (155, age 13-14), and Ashdon Frisbie (110, age 9-10) all placed third for Grayling.

"Dakotah wrestled very well but came up just short in the semifinals, losing by a point. Nick did a great job and wrestled hard all day. His placement in this weight class is impressive as he just came back to wrestling this year after some years out of our program. Ashdon had a hard road to placement as he took fourth at regionals, which put him up against the number one wrestler from the other region who

he had not beat this year. Not only did he win that match but he also beat the number one kid from our region to take third," Coach Duvall said.

"Overall I was very proud of all the kids and how they performed on the mat. This was a good ending to a great season," Coach Duvall said.



Grayling's state finals medal winners, with coaches: (front, L to R) Ashdon Frisbie, Dakotah Mansfield; (middle, L to R) Zack Cheney, Michael Phipps, Nick Petrie; (back, L to R) coaches Larry Duvall, Mike Joseph, Josh Taylor; (inset) Ronny McClusky.

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## 9th grade team survives late surge by Petoskey to avenge only loss

Northmen pull within four in 4th, but Vikings win by 10

by Caleb Casey  
 Senior Staff Writer

The GHS freshman boys basketball team was 14-1 going into Wednesday night's game. The squad's only loss to that point was at Petoskey on Jan. 17 (50-44). The Vikings played a rematch against the Northmen on Wednesday – this time in Grayling – and the team weathered a fourth quarter surge by Petoskey to win by 10, 58-48.

"This was the game the team has been looking forward to all season since our six-point loss at Petoskey," Coach Craig Hofman said.

Petoskey hit a three-pointer to start the game. Michael Branch scored two baskets for Grayling. Tyler McClanahan hit a triple at the 6:10 mark. The Northmen scored with an inside shot. Branch scored on a jumper. Geoff Wilson scored on a put-back to give the Vikings an 11-5 lead.

Petoskey scored nine unanswered points to lead 14-11.

Scott Wakeley and

McClanahan hit three-pointers for the Vikings in the last 33 seconds of the first period and Grayling had a 17-14 edge going into the second quarter.

The Vikings outscored Petoskey 17-6 in the second period. Grayling scored its 17 points with a jumper by Branch, a put-back by Wakeley, a triple by McClanahan (his third of the game), a jumper by Peyton Zigila, a lay-up and a jump shot by Wilson, a jumper by Richie Sanford, and two free throws from Branch.

Grayling edged Petoskey 13-10 in the third period, scoring 13 on a drive by Branch, two free throws from Zigila, an inside shot by Branch, McClanahan's fourth triple of the night, two free throw shots from Branch, and a jumper by Wakeley.

The Vikings took a 17-point lead into the fourth quarter.

The Northmen outscored Grayling 10-0 – a series that included two three-pointers – in the first 4:30 of the fourth quarter to pull within seven.

Branch scored on an inside shot. Petoskey hit its third triple of the period to pull within six. The Northmen hit a jumper following a steal, cutting Grayling's lead to four with 2:51 remaining.

Branch hit two free throws at the 2:08 mark. McClanahan stole Petoskey's in-bounds pass and scored a quick inside shot. Petoskey missed a three-pointer and Wakeley grabbed the rebound. The Northmen fouled him. Wakeley hit both shots from the free-throw line, giving

GHS a 55-45 advantage with 1:32 remaining. Branch hit two free throws with 38 seconds left in the fourth period. Petoskey scored a three-pointer in the final seconds, but the Vikings won by 10, 58-48.

"The team played with great intensity and intelligence. Defensively we struggled with our press so we switched to our man full court and flat out played the best man defense that we have all year," Coach Hofman said.

"We continued to play solid defense and offense in the third (quarter) and increased our lead to 17 going into the fourth," Coach Hofman said. "We knew a good team like Petoskey would make a strong run at us still. (They) ran a half court trap, which we have only faced one other time this year, and we turned the ball over a few times. After a time-out we threw our press back on, which they were not prepared for, and got a quick turnover to go up six with about two minutes left. Michael and Scott helped finish off Petoskey, hitting 7 of 8 from the line in the last two minutes of the game."

The win improved Grayling's season record to 15-1.

"This was a big win for the team," Coach Hofman said. "I was very proud of the way they reacted to Petoskey's comeback. It was like deja vu from the first game, in which Petoskey came back from 13 down in the fourth, but this time the team stood strong and finished like winners."

Branch had 22 points and seven boards. McClanahan



**Geoff Wilson handles the ball for the Vikings during last week's win vs. Petoskey.**

had 14 points (12 on four triples). Wakeley had 10 points and seven rebounds.

"Michael Branch was huge for us all night. He dominated the inside. Tyler McClanahan played an outstanding leadership game. Geoff Wilson added six points and a strong defensive effort. Peyton Zigila continues to do the things that help teams win. He took care of the ball and defensively helped keep the ball out of the middle. Matt Burrell also played a very composed game and helped tremendously against the press and controlling the pace of the game," Coach Hofman said.

The team (16-1 overall) finished its league slate unbeaten at 12-0. The Vikings have one more game – a match at Houghton Lake – this week.

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## Vikings outscore Boyne City in all four quarters, win 51-30

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings built a steady lead throughout last Tuesday's league contest vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers, outscoring Boyne in all four quarters in an eventual 21-point win (51-30).

Grayling started fast, outscoring the Ramblers 12-0 in the first 3:10 of the contest; however, Boyne City responded with an 11-0 run to pull within one. Grayling led 15-13 at the end of the first quarter. The Vikings scored their 15 points with an inside shot by Ann Hamlin, two free throws from Hamlin, a lay-up by Teresa Schreiber, a triple by Shalee Miller, a three-point shot by Jo Hamlin, and three free throws from Abbey Thomas.

GHS outscored Boyne City 12-4 in the second period. Grayling scored its 12 with three jumpers by J. Hamlin, a jump shot by

Schreiber, an inside shot by Thomas, two free throws from J. Hamlin.

The Vikings led by 10 at halftime, 27-17.

Boyne City hit a jumper and a three-pointer to pull within five. Grayling went on a 9-0 run in the next three minutes of clock time, scoring on a drive by Schreiber, a triple by Schreiber, an inside shot by J. Hamlin, and a put-back by Hali Miller.

The Vikings took a 40-25 lead into the fourth quarter after outscoring Boyne City 13-8 in the third period.

Grayling finished the game with an 11-5 fourth quarter, outscoring the Ramblers 11-2 in the first 6:30 of the period. The Vikings scored their 11 fourth quarter points with an inside shot from Schreiber, two jumpers by Cierra Prosser, a put-back by A. Hamlin, an inside shot by Thomas, and one free throw from A. Hamlin.



Cierra Prosser handles the ball for Grayling on Tuesday vs. Boyne City.

Grayling won 51-30.

J. Hamlin had 15 points. Schreiber finished with 13 points. A. Hamlin had seven points. Thomas scored five points.

"Our defense against Boyne was very good as we only allowed them to take a few shots and forced a lot of turnovers. Our girls were able to hawk the ball very

well, which caused a lot of turnovers both in the full-court and the half-court. We were very business-like as we were able to control the game pretty consistently throughout all four quarters," Coach Joe Powers said. "It was a very nice win on our home court in front of our fans."

## JV boys basketball team falls to Charlevoix, Boyne City

After a 10-2 start to the 2011 season, Grayling High School's junior varsity boys basketball squad has now lost six of its last seven games, falling twice last week in a pair of league games.

On Thursday, Grayling got off to a terrible start – the Vikings trailed 15-1 at the end of the first quarter – and never recovered. The team's opponent, the Charlevoix Rayders, outscored Grayling, the home team, 33-11 in the first half. The Rayders won 64-35.

"Charlevoix is a really good team and we never got things going," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Justice Junttila had nine points and six rebounds. Filip Rankovic had six points and five steals. Jacob Cochrane and Tyler Powers each had five points.

"Justice, Filip, and Jacob Cochrane all played really well. Justice played excellent post defense, grabbed rebounds, and ran the floor well in transition. Jacob and Filip were both defensive sparks for us. Filip ended the game with a flurry of steals that would make any fan proud," Coach Kucharek said.

On Monday night, Grayling had a slim lead going into the fourth quarter in a game at Boyne City, but

the Ramblers outscored the Vikings 21-9 in the final eight minutes to win 58-49.

Grayling led 12-10 after one quarter, trailed 25-19 after two, and led 40-37 going into the fourth period.

"I thought we had an outstanding third quarter. We outscored Boyne 21-12 in the third to regain the lead. In the fourth quarter our offense stalled," Coach Kucharek said.

Scorers for GHS included: Junttila (14), Powers (11), Mason Krey (6), Cochrane (5), Jacob Robinson (5), Louis Menard (3).

"Boyne is a tough place to play. Their kids were

pumped to play us and dominated us on the boards. In the end it was tough to overcome the 35 free throws that Boyne shot compared to our 15," Coach Kucharek said.

The Vikings (11-8 overall, 6-8 league) end their season this week with a game at Houghton Lake.

The GHS junior varsity girls team basketball ended its 2011 season with a 62-43 loss vs. the visiting Charlevoix Rayders on Thursday night.

Charlevoix led 34-21 at halftime. Grayling pulled within nine in the third period, but the Rayders ended the period with a 13-0 run.



Nico Held, left, and Alyssa Morley, right, shoot for Grayling on Thursday.



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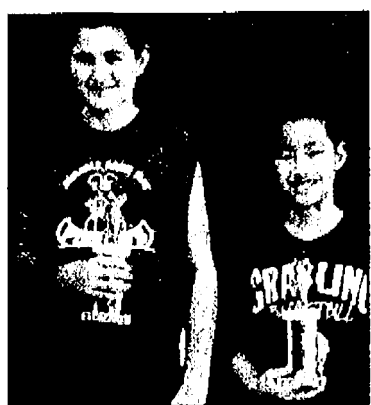


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Two Grayling youngsters won at the Knights of Columbus annual Free Throw Regional Competition held on Sunday at the St. Mary's School in Gaylord. Above, Matt Burrell, 14, made 21 out of 25 free throws, and Trey Moffit, 10, made 20 out of 25 shots. The duo will head to the state finals in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, March 20.

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## Late rally by Boyne not enough, Vikings hang on to win by nine

Grayling defeats visiting Ramblers 64-55 on Tuesday

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Boyne City Ramblers rallied to cut Grayling's 13-point fourth quarter lead down to six in the final minute, but the Grayling Vikings held on and won 64-55 in a varsity boys basketball league game played at GHS on Tuesday night.

The score was tied at 10-10 at the end of the first quarter. Grayling scored its 10 points with a put-back by Jake Helsel, a jumper by Steven Enos, a drive by Scott Parkinson, two free throws from Helsel, and two free throws from Tom Burrell.

The Vikings outscored Boyne City 20-11 in the second period. The Ramblers scored the first three points of the quarter. Grayling scored eight unanswered points with a jumper and a triple by Riley Zigila and free throws from Griffin Dean, Enos, and Zigila.

Boyne City converted a three-point play. At the 3:42 mark, the Ramblers hit a triple to lead by one, 19-18. Grayling countered with a three-pointer by Zane Tobin. Boyne City scored to tie the

game at 21-21.

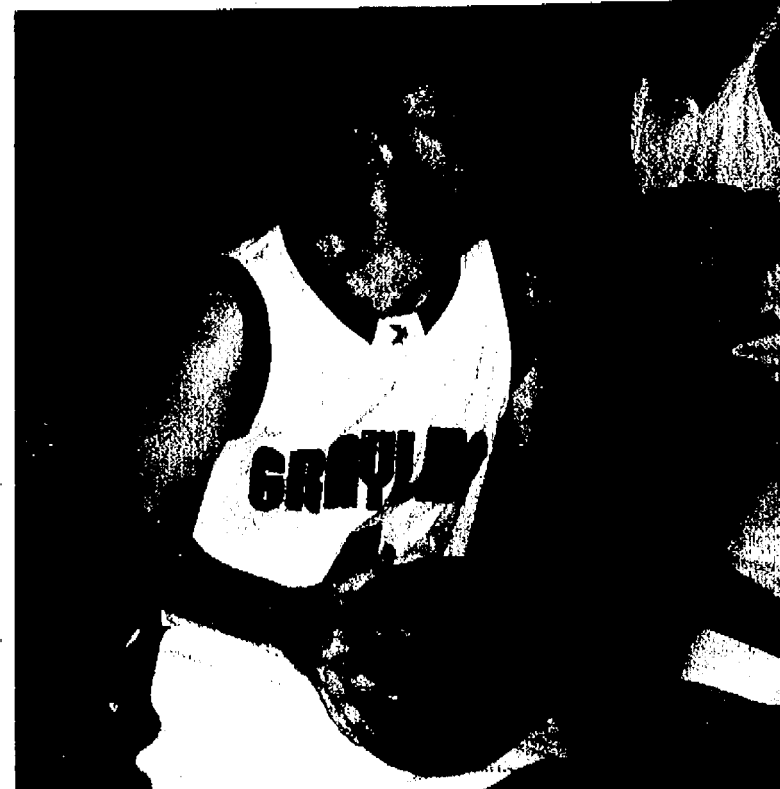
Grayling finished the second quarter with a 9-0 run in the last 2:10 of the first half. The series included an inside shot by Burrell, a put-back by Burrell, a triple by Enos, and two free throws from Parkinson.

Grayling scored the first six points of the second half – the series featured a drive by Enos, a fast break lay-up by Parkinson, and two free throws from Jensen Aubry – and the Vikings led by 15, 36-21. In the last six minutes of the third quarter Grayling scored 12 more points, including eight by Enos (three field goals, two free throws).

The Vikings took a 48-35 advantage into the fourth period.

Enos scored on an inside shot. Enos hit a three-pointer at the 7:28 mark and Grayling led by 18. Boyne City hit four free throws on two separate trips to the foul line. Tobin hit a triple at the 5:30 mark.

Boyne City converted a three-point basket, two free throws, and a jumper to pull within 10.



Jensen Aubry handles the ball for GHS vs. the Boyne City Ramblers on Tuesday.

With 2:01 remaining in the contest, Dean scored on an inside shot to give the Vikings a 61-49 advantage. Boyne City hit an inside shot. The Ramblers scored again at the 1:00 mark. Boyne City hit two free throws with 52 seconds left in regulation, cutting Grayling's lead to six, 61-55.

The Vikings hit three of four free throw attempts

down the stretch – two by Parkinson and one by Zigila – to win by nine, 64-55.

Enos had 21 points for GHS. Parkinson had 11 points. Zigila finished with nine points.

"I thought we played with energy and moved the ball offensively in the middle quarters," Coach Rich Moffit said.

## Vikings unable to finish Rayders, lose chance at conference title

Charlevoix outscores Grayling 23-9 in 4th quarter to win game, league

Going into Friday's slate of varsity boys basketball games, Grayling needed two things to happen in order to share the Lake Michigan Conference title this year: Traverse City St. Francis had to beat Elk Rapids and the Vikings had to win at Charlevoix. St. Francis (9-4 league) defeated Elk Rapids (11-3 league) 78-59, but the Vikings were unable to close the deal vs. Charlevoix. The Rayders outscored Grayling (10-4 league) 23-9 in the fourth quarter in a game that Charlevoix (12-2 league) won 50-43.

Grayling led 8-4 after one quarter. The Rayders outscored Grayling 16-8 in the second period to lead 20-16 at halftime. The Vikings took a 34-27 advantage into the fourth quarter after edging Charlevoix 18-7 in the third period.

"We played very well defensively for the first 28 minutes of the game. We wanted to control their top two players in Dylan Putman and Bret Ackerman. We doubled up Putman in the game and held him to five points and doubled Ackerman in the post, holding him to seven points. I was very pleased with our man-to-man defense. Plus, add in the fact that we forced 20 turnovers, which was a plus," Coach Rich Moffit said. "We struggled the last four minutes of the game.

Mentally, I thought we went from being a hunter to being the hunted. We played not to lose as opposed to playing to win."

The victory secured a conference championship for Charlevoix. Elk Rapids finished second in the LMC. Grayling placed third, possibly sharing that spot with Traverse City St. Francis depending on the outcome of the final LMC game of the season – a March 3 contest between St. Francis and Harbor Springs (4-9 league).

Leading scorers for Grayling at Charlevoix: Steven Enos, 16 points, 6 rebounds; Zane Tobin, 15 points.

"Our focus is now on the tournament," Coach Moffit said.

Grayling will host Cheboygan in a District 63-B semifinal game on Wednesday, March 9, at 7 p.m. If the the Vikings win, they will host the district championship game on Friday, March 11, at 7 p.m.

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team ended its 2011 regular season with a 50-40 loss at Charlevoix on Friday night.

"Our girls played hard throughout the entire night. We played the full court, forced turnovers, and had plenty of good shots. Our difficulty was putting the ball through the hoop. We only

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## Girls Basketball

St. Francis	13-1
Kalkaska	13-1
Elk Rapids	8-6
Harbor Springs	7-7
Charlevoix	5-9
East Jordan	5-9
GRAYLING	4-10
Boyne City	0-14

*Last week's scores*  
Grayling 51, Boyne City 30  
Charlevoix 50, Grayling 43  
Harbor Springs 55, Boyne City 15  
Harbor Springs 48, Charlevoix 32  
St. Francis 58, East Jordan 34  
Kalkaska 61, East Jordan 38  
Kalkaska 75, Elk Rapids 32  
St. Francis 44, Elk Rapids 37  
Kalkaska 51, St. Francis 41

### Lake Michigan Conference

## Boys Basketball

Charlevoix	12-2
Elk Rapids	11-3
GRAYLING	10-4
St. Francis	9-4
Harbor Springs	4-9
Boyne City	4-10
East Jordan	4-10
Kalkaska	1-13

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St. Francis 78, Elk Rapids 59  
Elk Rapids 35, Kalkaska 33  
St. Francis 65, Kalkaska 40

shot 19 percent from the field, which was our poorest shooting night since our first game," Coach Joe Powers said. "We had four girls in foul trouble in the first half, which really limited our options and gave Charlevoix a commanding lead; however, we played mentally tough and our girls showed no quit. We battled and actually cut the lead to five with 33 seconds left. We made the last minute of the game a very long minute for the opponents. We scratched back into the game but just needed the game to go a little longer to overcome our shooting woes. I'm proud of the tenacity the girls displayed."

Teresa Schreiber had 16 points for GHS. Abbey

Thomas had nine points and seven rebounds. Caitlin Prosser had nine rebounds.

Grayling finished seventh out of eight teams in the Lake Michigan Conference at 4-10. Kalkaska defeated St. Francis 51-41 in a battle of the top two league teams on Saturday, giving the Gladiators their first loss of the season. The two teams will share the league title at 13-1.

Grayling (8-12 overall, 4-10 league) will play at Roscommon or Harrison in a District 63-B semifinal contest on Wednesday, March 2, at 7 p.m. If Grayling wins, the Vikings will play on the road in the district championship match on Friday, March 4, at 7 p.m.

## Bowling Leagues

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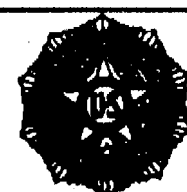
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# 9th graders fall in home game vs. Petoskey

The Grayling Vikings couldn't generate any offense in a 34-12 loss vs. the Petoskey Northmen in a freshman girls basketball contest played at Grayling Middle School last Wednesday.

Grayling scored two points in each of the first three quarters and six points in the fourth period. The Vikings scored their 12 points with two jump shots by Hailey Petty, inside shots by Whitney Schans and Makayla Cragg, and free throws from Tandy Mitchell, Madison Nielson, and Schans.

"I think the hype of parents' night got to us a little bit as we got off to a slow start in the first half," Coach Brooke Knight said. "The girls played hard throughout the whole game though as the fourth quarter was our most productive. Tandy Mitchell gave an exceptional effort as she was all over the place the whole game and Hailey Petty was very aggressive tonight as she was our leading scorer."

On Thursday the Vikings lost 43-30 in a home game vs. Charlevoix.

"The girls played out of

their mind tonight," Coach Knight said. "They played so hard and so determined, and even though we came out on the wrong end, they should be very proud of the way they ended the season. They did an excellent job of switching defenses on the fly and they were very aggressive on offense, getting lots of shots off and following their shots."

Leading scorers: Cragg (8), Petty (7), Schans (6), Nielson (5).

The team finished the 2011 season with a 2-12 overall record (0-7 league).



Tandy Mitchell dribbles the ball for GHS.

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## Legal Action

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene B Moore and Jacqueline M Moore, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Master Mortgage & Financial Lending Corp. Mortgage Banker, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 1999, and recorded on October 26, 1999 in Liber 493 on Page 620, and assigned by mesne assignments to LaSalle Bank National Association ("Assignee"), formerly known as LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain Sale and Servicing Agreement dated December 1, 1999 among AFC Trust Series 1999-4, as Issuer, Superior Bank FSB, as Seller and Servicer, and LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 1999-4, and any amendments thereto as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$78,828.40), including interest at 5.21% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 31 Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West along East-West 1/4 line 2188.6 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence South 1 degree 06 minutes 30 seconds West 792.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 198.0 feet, thence North 1 Degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East, 792.0 feet, thence North 89 Degrees 58 minutes East along East-West 1/4 line 198.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being part of the NorthWest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section 31.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 2011

For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
File #337132102

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 601 and 610, Indian Glens of the Au Sable Unit 6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30

days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 2011

For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah St. Germain, also known as Deborah St. Germain-Isaacson, a married woman and Eric P. Isaacson, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2006, and recorded on July 5, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 222, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 95/100 Dollars (\$84,266.95), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford

County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 1, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 2011

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Potter, a single man, to Mortgage North, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded August 4, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 556, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-4

Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and 28/100 Dollars (\$138,960.28) including interest at 6.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and

provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 23, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 20, and Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, Block 20, Portage Heights, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: February 17, 2010

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.1247 ASAP# 3911419 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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### NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS PHILIP L. LEWIS AND RAMONA LEWIS, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 106 VALLEY VIEW, GRAYLING, MI 49738. YOU ARE BEING SUED IN THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD; 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE. GRAYLING, MI 49738. IN THE CASE CAPTIONED, CHASE HOME FINANCE V. LEWIS, CASE NO 10 8319 CK. BEFORE JUDGE DENNIS MURPHY. PHONE NUMBER: 989 731 0224. YOU HAVE 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE COURT OR TO TAKE OTHER LAWFUL ACTION WITH THE COURT. IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER OR TAKE OTHER ACTION WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED, JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. CONTACT PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY: DENNIS W. BILA II, 321 SPRING STREET, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740. 231 838 5678. FOR A COPY OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

-3-10-17

## CORRECTION TO GRAYLING TOWNSHIP CHANGE OF ASSESSMENT NOTICES

THE CURRENT Change of Assessment Notices you recently received had a typographical error in the CPI factor of .997.

The actual CPI should be 1.017 for 2011. All the taxable values and assessment values ARE correct. We apologize for any confusion it may have caused.

Grayling Charter Township Assessing Dept.

## Notice City of Grayling Board of Review

The City of Grayling Board of Review will meet at the City Hall, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling, on the following dates:

**Organizational Meeting:** Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 4:00 PM

**To Hear Taxpayer Petitions:** Wednesday, March 16, 2011 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM and 6:00 to 9:00 PM  
Friday, March 18, 2011 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 PM

2011 tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for real and personal property located within the City of Grayling are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The City of Grayling will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting, upon seven (7) days notice to the City of Grayling.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Grayling by writing or calling the following:

Christie Verlac, Assessor  
1020 City Blvd.  
P.O. Box 549  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989)348-2131

Christie Verlac, Assessor

## Notice Lovells Township Board of Review

The Lovells Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, on the following dates:

**Organizational Meeting:** Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 4:30 PM.

**Meetings To Hear Assessment Protests:** Monday, March 14, 2011, from 9 AM to 3 PM and Wednesday, March 16, 2011 from 3 PM to 9 PM.

By Board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, or FAX (989) 348-6437, provided protest letter is received prior to close of last meeting (March 16, 2011 @ 9 PM). Letter and Faxed protests must be accompanied by a complete L-4035 Form.

Tentative ratio and the estimate multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2011 are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Opening Meetings Act), MCLA41.72a(2)(3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Lovells Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meetings or public hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Lovells Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lovells Township Board by writing or calling the following:

Cynthia Infante, Lovells Township Clerk or  
Gary Neumann, Lovell Township Supervisor  
8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738;  
(989) 348-9215

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing is scheduled to receive public comment regarding a Conditional Land Use Permit in the R-1B (Single-Family Residential, Medium Density) District for an Adult Foster Care, Small Group Home to be located at 604 Peninsular Avenue (Property ID # 20-070-100-002-007-00).

The Public Hearing is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 in the Council Chambers at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard. All interested parties may attend said Public Hearing and/or submit written comments to the Grayling City Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738. Inquiries may be directed to Zac Weaver, Zoning Administrator by calling 989-348-2131 or by email to: [zoning@cityofgrayling.org](mailto:zoning@cityofgrayling.org).

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact The Grayling City Office at 989-348-2131 seven days prior to the meeting.

Michele A. Miller  
City Clerk

# Legal Action

## MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT R. ANKNEY AKA ROBERT ANKNEY AND MISTY L. ANKNEY AKA MISTY ANKNEY, to Primary Residential Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2003, and recorded on May 19, 2003, in Liber 635, on Page 1, and assigned by said mortgagee to US BANK, N.A., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Twelve Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$84,112.32), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 6, 2011

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 80, AUSABLE WOODS NO. 3, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 9, CRAWFORD RECOF DS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C1. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

US BANK, N.A.  
Mortgage/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
3-10-17-24

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

**WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Edward J. Plantz, a single man, of 5723 Cedar Circle, Prescott, Michigan 48756 and NPB Mortgage, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated December 3, 2004, and recorded on December 17, 2004, in Liber 672, Page 961 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Ninety Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty One Dollars and Six Cents (\$92,441.06), which continues to accrue interest at the rate of 8.950%, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on April 6, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford and which are described as follows: The Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West; TOGETHER with two (2) non-

exclusive perpetual easements, running with the land, for ingress, egress and the construction and maintenance of public utilities, in, over, upon and across a parcel of land, 66 feet in width, being 33 feet either and both sides of a lipe described as: (1) Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 28 which is the Point of Beginning; thence North 01 degree 28'47" West, along the North-South 1/4 line, 1337.81 feet to the South 1/8 line which is the Point of Ending; (2) Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 28 which is the Point of Beginning; thence North 01 degree 28'47" West, along the North-South 1/4 line, 668.90 feet; thence South 89 degrees 32'09" East 660.45 feet; thence North 01 degree 20'20" West 671.04 feet to the South 1/8 line which is the Point of Ending. P.P. #020-028-014-020-01

which is vacant land located on West County Road 612, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

NPB Mortgage, LLC  
3333 Deposit Drive, NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

DATED: February 24, 2011

Drafted By:  
William M. Azkoul (P40071)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
161 Ottawa Avenue, NW  
Suite 205-C  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 458-1315

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Henry Earl Feldhauser and Ann Marie Feldhauser, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2002, and recorded on April 2, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 492, and modified by agreement recorded on June 4, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 829, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Kondaor Capital Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Seven and

71/100 Dollars (\$139,527.71), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 6, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 5, thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West along Section line 988.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds East 659.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West 329.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes East along 1/8 line 459.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes East 328.06 feet; thence South 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds West 459.1 feet to point of beginning 3.47 acres. Together with and subject to an existing 30.0 foot wide easement, lying West of and adjacent to a line described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West along Section line 988.05 feet to point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds East, 1632.0 feet to point of ending.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 3, 2011 For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #336140F03

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tara R. Sheldon, a single woman and Martin J. Jung, a single man, as joint tenants not as tenants in common, to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2001 and recorded December 13, 2001 in Liber 6563, Page 274, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six and

57/100 Dollars (\$66,156.57) including interest at 7.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17 and West 10 feet of Lot 18, Block 5, of Karen Woods, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 682.0375 ASAPH# 3925766 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

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## NOTICE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel E Lupi and Barbara Lupi, husband and wife, to Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2004 and recorded May 21, 2004 in Liber 668, Page 424, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2004-OPTS Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-OPTS by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Ninety-Three and 38/100 Dollars (\$76,093.38) including interest at 5.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 South, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence North 3 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds East (along the East Section Line) 545 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds West 977.22 feet; thence North 2 degrees 49 degrees 30 seconds East 776.27 feet; thence South 88 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North 1/8 line) 980.59 feet; thence South 3 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds West (along the East Section

Line) 778.12 feet to the Point of Beginning. Except the South 478.12 feet of Parcel B. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.4147 ASAPH# 3925138 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011\*

-3-10-17-24

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harry T. Love, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2005, and recorded on June 1, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 697, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 08/100 Dollars (\$45,515.08), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 17, 2011

For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #362221F01

-17-24-3-10

## Lovells Township Budget Hearing

A public hearing for the proposed final budget of the General, Landfill and Liquor funds for fiscal year 2011-2012 will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Lovells Township Board on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the Township Hall.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the hearing and thereafter in the Clerk's Office; Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

Cynthia Infante  
Lovells Township Clerk  
(989) 348-9215

## 2011 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE FOR FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

The Frederic Township Board of Review for 2011 will be held at the Frederic Township Hall at 7564 County Rd. 612, Frederic MI. on the following dates:

**Organizational Meeting** will be Tuesday, March 8th at 4:00 PM.

The Board of Review will meet with petitioners on the following dates and times:

**Monday, March 14, 2011 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM APPEAL HEARING**

**Saturday, March 19, 2011 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM APPEAL HEARING**

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Frederic Township:

CLASSIFICATION	RATIO	FACTOR
COMMERCIAL	50.00%	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00%	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00%	1.0000
TIMBER CUT-OVER	50.00%	1.0000

By board resolution 2011-B residents not able to attend these meetings may appeal by mail or by phone.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended. (Open Meetings Act), MCLA41.72a (2) (3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon request (7) business days notice prior to the first day of Board of Review.

William T. Johnson  
Frederic Township Supervisor

## NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will hold an Organizational Meeting Monday, March 7, 2011 at 12:00 Noon in the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 2011 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 14, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, March 17, 2011, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township:

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agriculture	58.65	0.8525
Commercial	54.18	0.9228
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.59	0.9883

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA42.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Beaver Creek Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting, upon seven (7) days notice to Beaver Creek Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Beaver Creek Township by writing or calling the following.

Brian Ashton, Supervisor  
Beaver Creek Township  
8888 S. Grayling Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(898)275-8878

Brian Ashton  
Beaver Creek Township Supervisor

## TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 8, 2011 at 9 am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:  
Mon., March 14, 2011 9am - noon  
1pm - 4pm

Thurs., March 17, 2011 1pm - 4pm  
6pm - 9pm

All meetings will be held at the township hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

CLASSIFICATION	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Real Property	50.00	1.0000
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	52.88	1.0000
Commercial	52.42	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000

Mark D. Kniss  
Supervisor  
Maple Forest Township



# Legal Action

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joshua Fielding a/k/a Joshua W Fielding, a Single Man

to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2007 and recorded January 9, 2008 in Liber 689 Page 893 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$71,844.51) including interest 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on March 30, 2011

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of a land bounded by and included with line commencing at the intersection of the North line of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 4 West, and the Easterly boundary of the right-of-way of U.S. 27 running thence South along said Easterly right-of-way 210 feet; thence East 750 feet; thence North 210 feet to the said North line of said South one half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 4 West, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 7734 Old US 27 North, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 2/24/2011  
Northwestern Mortgage Company  
Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 11-35029  
-24-3-10-17

## MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing

LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Nine and 93/100 (\$56,109.93), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, being more fully described as follows: the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, SUBJECT TO a 26.00 foot easement along the Easterly side for County Road right-of-way.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 2/24/2011  
Green Tree Servicing LLC  
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.  
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC  
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800  
Troy, MI 48064  
248-362-2600  
GTNC RobinsonEd

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Burton Canfield and Tina L. Canfield, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1999, and recorded on September 20, 1999 in Liber 490 on Page 616, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Sixty and 16/100 Dollars (\$73,060.16), including interest at 7.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public

vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 16, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 10, 2011 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
File #282173F02

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George B. Masella and Lisa Masella, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 18, 2008, and recorded on October 17, 2008 in Liber 693 on Page 546, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight and 11/100 Dollars (\$132,258.11), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 16, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Easterly 1/2 of Lot 7 and 8, Block 22 of Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of

Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 10, 2011 For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
File #357348F01

## NOTICE

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## CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case # 10-8211-CH  
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**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**—A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Janet M. Allen, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on December 6, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v Todd Harmer, Defendant, Case # 10-8211-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$12,270.95, plus interest at the rate of 11.50% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfac-

02/24/2011, 03/03/2011  
-10-17-24-3

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 2011-7858-DE

Estate of Robert Lee Hearn Date of birth: November 5, 1953.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Robert Lee Hearn, who lived at 10700 Chase Bridge, Roscommon, Michigan died November 4, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Trudy A. Hearn, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, Michigan 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date February 10, 2011

Attorney  
Thomas J. DellPup P39279  
431 Sixth Street  
Rochester, Michigan 48307  
(248) 650-8280

Personal Representative  
Trudy A. Hearn  
26748 Merideth  
Warren, Michigan 48091  
(586) 759-0020

## CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case # 10-8211-CH  
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**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**—A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Janet M. Allen, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on December 6, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v Todd Harmer, Defendant, Case # 10-8211-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$12,270.95, plus interest at the rate of 11.50% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfac-

tion of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 135, Grayling Mobile Estates No.4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 37, Crawford County Records; c/k/a 204 Crestwood Dr., Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months.  
Dated: February 10, 2011

KIRK WAKEFIELD  
SHERIFF

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712  
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 721400  
Berkley, MI 48072  
(248) 586-1200

## STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING CASE NO. 11-3909-NA PETITION NO. 01

**IN THE MATTER OF:** Michael Allen Holley, Jr., DOB: 01/08/2011

A hearing to decide, at a TRIAL, whether one or more of the statutory grounds alleged in the petition are true, will be conducted by the court on March 28, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. in Crawford County Family Court, before Hon. Monte J. Burnmeister.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Michael Allen Holley, Sr. personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in the court taking jurisdiction over the above named minor child. In addition, this hearing may result in the permanent termination of your parental rights over the child.

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## Notice South Branch Township Board of Review

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates:

**Organizational Meeting:** Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 1 P.M.

**To Hear Taxpayer Petitions:** Monday, March 14, 2011, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.; Thursday, March 17, 2011, from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. appeal hearings.

By Board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, or fax (989)275-4860, provided protest letter is received prior to close of last meeting (March 17, 2011 @ 9:00 P.M.).

Tentative ratio and the estimates multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Opening Meetings Act), MCLA41.72a(2)(3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The South Branch Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meetings or public hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the South Branch Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the South Branch Township Board by writing or calling the following:

Lynn George, Clerk / Laurie Luck, Supervisor  
5245 M-18  
P.O. Box 606  
Roscommon, MI 48053  
(989) 275-8232

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8th, 2011 at 10 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-348-4361.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting at 9 am Monday, March 14th, 2011, until 12 noon and then 1 pm until 4 pm. Board of Review will also be held on Thursday, March 17th from 6-8 pm, and also Saturday, March 19th from 9 am until 12 noon. Petitioners will be received on a "first come first served" basis. You can also protest by mail to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738 or fax to 989-348-6713.

Class	Tentative Ratio
Agricultural	50.00
Commercial	49.43
Industrial	49.21
Residential	49.39

All correspondence must be received by March 14, 2011.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor  
Monica Ashton, Clerk  
MBOR/pak

## Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board To hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, March 21st, 2011, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

**Case # 11-02 Request for variance**  
Petitioner: Paul and Judi Mesack  
Address: 163 Easter Drive  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Local Address: 3753 Grove St.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Property ID# 040-45-840-00-003-00  
Zoning: NRD - Natural River District (Shaw Park Subdivision)  
Lot size: 76' X 150' = 11,400-sq-ft  
Request: Construct a 24' X 26' addition to the rear of the current residence and a 12' X 12' screened porch on the west side of the residence and a 26' X 30' garage in the rear yard. Variances required include, 1) residential variance of 154-ft to the front, 2) residential variance of 22-feet on west side, 3) residential variance of 20-feet on east side, 4) accessory bldg. variance of 27-feet on west side, 5) accessory bldg. variance of 40-feet to rear.  
Non-conformances: Undersize lot @ 11,400 sq.-ft. plat-  
ted in Shaw Park Subdivision  
Zoning justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVI, Section 16.05.B, "Lots or property of record that are non-conforming at the time of the effective date of these regulations because of lack of size to accommodate building setbacks from the water's edge shall be allowed to be built upon and variances shall be allowed for required setbacks upon such reasonable terms as set forth by the Zoning Board of Appeals, provided that structures be placed to best meet the objectives of the Natural Rivers Act."

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrators

# Features

[www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

## A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



March 3, 1988 - Taking first place out of 16 teams in the Pictionary Olympics last Thursday night was the Chief Shoppenagons team represented by (from left to right) Mary Harland and granddaughter, Ashley, Lottie Rochette, Tracy Hull, Sheila Palmer and Tim Zigila.

### 23 Years Ago March 3, 1988

This issue of the Avalanche increases in price from 25¢ a copy to 35¢ a copy. Subscriptions have increased from \$10 to \$12 for area residents.

The Grayling Recreation Authority received a grant of \$25,000 from the Department of Natural Resources for a Recreation and Tourism Development project. The contract for the project states that the development will include the expanding and improving the cross country ski trails and lighting at Hanson

Hills.

The Crawford-Otsego Joint Landfill Authority will, in the near future, begin its own waste paper and cardboard recycling program at the landfill site.

Fred Wolcott, of Grayling, is a member of the Class of 1988 inductees in Wayne State University's Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will be held March 5, at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center on the Detroit campus. Wolcott was a two sport star for Wayne State, lettering in baseball and basketball in

1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965, earning six varsity letters and two freshman numerals.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Association awarded Fay Bovee a certificate of appreciation for her work within the community.

On Feb. 5 Jack Alef, of the Grayling State Bank, was presented with the Citizen of the Year award at the kick-off dinner for the 63rd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival.

### 46 Years Ago March 4, 1965

The canoeing season got off to an early start when seven couples went down river Sunday from Grayling to Louie's Landing, partly on foot and partly by boat, since a large amount of the water was frozen over.

The Grayling Vikings basketball team moved ahead one notch in the opening game of tournament play by trouncing the Houghton Lake Bobcats 64 to 31.

The qualifying round for the winter bow hunters league started off and high scorers for the evening went to Free-Stylers Ed Malinowski with 465 and Nels Olson with 445. Top Instinctor was Bobby Smoek with 442, followed by Jim Hatfield with a 419.

On Wednesday, Feb. 17

the Grayling, Cheboygan and Petoskey ski teams met at Thunder Mountain for a three-way ski meet. Both the Grayling girls and boys teams placed second. Mickey Stillwagon took first place for the boys and Karen Lowrie took first for the girls.

Pat Ward was home from CMU over the weekend, visiting his parents. He went to Nub's Nob to take part in the Michigan Inter-Collegiate Alpine Championship as a member of Central's team. He took first in giant slalom and second in slalom. There were eight colleges in the interstate meet.

### 69 Years Ago March 5, 1942

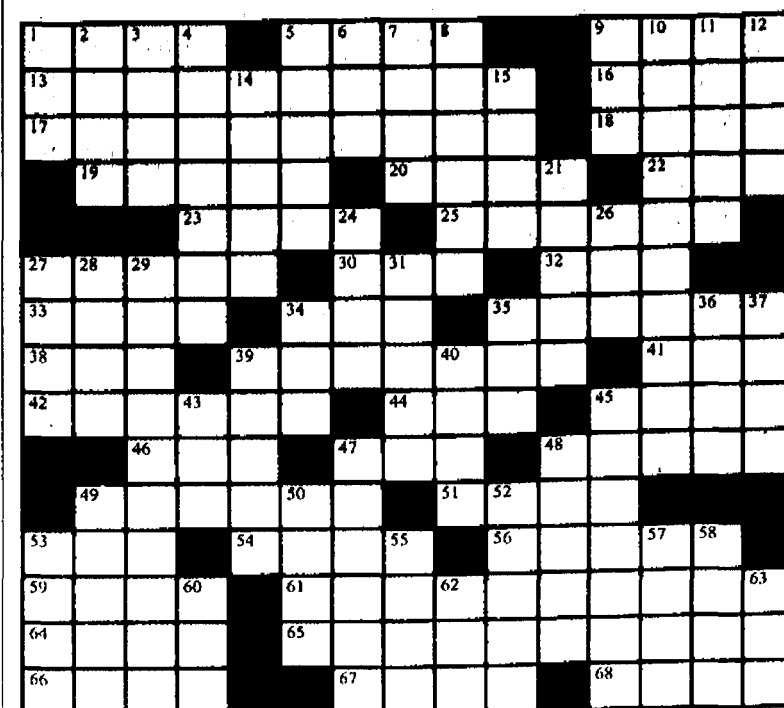
C.D. Melroy of Frederic, is assisting at the Jesse Schoonover garage in Grayling, while Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover are on vacation in the south.

James Fletcher came on the snow train Sunday and spent the day with his family.

### 92 Years Ago March 6, 1919

The Grayling High School girls were defeated by the Gaylord High School girls in a basketball game, the score was 31 - 2.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Get better
5. Again
9. Boris Godunov, for one
13. Not rated
16. Eardrum projection
17. Italian educator Maria

### Down

1. Be busy
2. Carbon compound
3. Bad marks
4. Anticlimax
5. Money in the bank, say
6. Discouraging words
7. "Aeneid" figure
8. Were not
9. "For shame!"
10. Modest
11. Monastery
12. Gift on "The Bachelor"
14. Beverage
15. Acute
21. Avid
24. Sometime today, say
26. "The Joy Luck Club" author
27. Blemish
28. Vega's constellation
29. Charming
31. Fine dinnerware
34. "boom bah!"
35. Congratulations, of a sort
36. "Pumping" \_\_\_\_\_
37. Bawdy
39. Recurring theme
40. Flam
43. "How \_\_\_\_\_ Has the Banshee Cried" (Thomas Moore poem)
45. Run
47. Plywood layer
48. Overthrow, e.g.
49. Boredom
50. Type of computer
52. Development develop-ments
53. Sounds of reproof
55. Babylonian water goddess
57. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
58. Neuromodulation group
60. Big \_\_\_\_\_ Conference
62. Chester White's home
63. Big Apple attraction, with "the"

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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(PUZZLE #11 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.52)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

*Just Kidding*

## HOROSCOPES

March 3, 2011

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22-January 19

Rest has been hard to come by, but not this week, Capricorn. You finally get some time to yourself to do as you wish. Enjoy yourself!

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19

Your knowledge is tested, and you pass with flying colors. Hoopay, Aries. A scavenger hunt uncovers a treasure. Enjoy the walk down memory lane.

**CANCER**  
June 22-July 22

Raising your profile comes easily this week, Cancer, with the completion of a project. You go above and beyond and are rewarded for your efforts.

**LIBRA**  
September 23-October 22

Financial troubles will cease with tightening of the purse strings. Be strong, Libra. A letter tips you off to a problem brewing at home. Nip it in the bud.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20-February 18

You might feel as if you are muddling through this week, but others won't. They will see what a feat you accomplish and thank you for it. Good job, Aquarius.

**TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20

Play your cards right, and you will see an improvement in your bottom line, Taurus. A fledgling project receives a major boost. Thank the person responsible.

**LEO**  
July 23-August 22

Team up with another at work, and you will come out on top, Leo. A little-known fact gets out and causes quite a stir in your inner circle. Don't be part of the action.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23-November 21

Communication breaks down at work, and it is up to you to fix the problem, Scorpio. Work to uncover the root of it rather than just apply a bandage to it.

**PISCES**  
February 19-March 20

Sunny days are here again, Pisces. Plan some fun activities for the family. A volunteer opportunity beckons. Go for it. A memo serves as a reminder.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 21

Romance takes center stage this week, Gemini. Accept all invitations and make the most of each one. Budget concerns ease with a small windfall.

**VIRGO**  
August 23-September 22

You must come to terms with a situation, Virgo, if you are to move forward. A well-timed endeavor goes swimmingly and you are applauded for your efforts.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22-December 21

Turnabout is fair play, Sagittarius. Be ready. Peace settles in at home, giving you a chance to get in some quality time with your family. Have fun!

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

**"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:**  
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

**Que**

Que is a very handsome and active 1 year old Black Lab mix who loves to play and really enjoys his toys. Que does well with other active dogs but may be a bit too playful for an older or timid dog. This guy has been neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped so he is all ready for a new home.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.asc.petfinder.com](http://www.asc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### ASIAN BEEF WITH BABY BOK CHOY

**Ingredients:**

1 lb. baby bok choy, cut lengthwise in half

1 red pepper, cut into thin strips

2 cloves garlic, minced, divided

1 Tbsp. finely minced fresh gingerroot, divided

1/4 cup fat-free reduced-sodium beef broth

1 lb. beef flank steak, cut across the grain into 1/4-inch-thick slices

1/4 cup Asian-Toasted Sesame Dressing

1 Tbsp. soy sauce

**Directions:**

**HEAT** large non-stick skillet on high heat. Add bok choy, peppers, half the garlic and 1 tsp. ginger; stir-fry 1 min. Stir in broth; cover. Simmer 3 to 5 min. or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Transfer to platter; cover to keep warm.

**COMBINE** meat, dressing, soy sauce, and remaining garlic and ginger.

**HEAT** same skillet on high heat. Add meat mixture; stir-fry 3 to 4 min. or until meat is done. Spoon meat and sauce over vegetables.

Prep Time: 15 min  
Total Time: 25 mins  
Makes: 4 servings

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

## MAZE

Start Here

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

**Last Week**

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2/23	34	13	0.02
2/24	33	20	0
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2/26	24	11	0.12
2/27	34	20	0

**Extended Forecast**  
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 38	High 21	High 26	High 36	High 31	High 25
Low 20	Low 10	Low 20	Low 26	Low 17	Low 12
Partly Cloudy/Wind	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy/Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Snow Showers



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## 1 Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR RENT/SALE**  
 4 bedroom, basement, 2 car garage, large yard. Frederic, MI. Call 989-348-5587, cell-390-1046. (-3-10/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/1/1)

**FRAMED-IN 3 BEDROOM**  
 1 bath chalet with well and septic ready for you to finish. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$49,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/1/1)

**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED**  
 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large attached one car garage and all ready for you to move in. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$89,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/1/1)

**BAD CREDIT? NO CREDIT?** No problem! Land contract 3 bedroom house on 1 acre with a deck. \$6,000 down, affordable payments. 989-275-8499 or 989-915-2002. (-3-10/1)

## 2. For Rent

**CLOSE TO TOWN**  
 Efficiency cabin. \$380 per month, \$380 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets, 989-348-5124. (-3/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-10-17-24-3/2)

**2 BEDROOM IN TOWN**  
 \$550 month plus gas. No pets. 348-4840. (-24-3/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** in city \$425 month, plus utilities, references and deposit. No pets, 989-348-8627. (-3-10/2)

## 2 For Rent

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/1/2)

**ARBOR COURT** in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/1/2)

**LARGE 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** in Grayling. Laundry facility, large yard, plenty of storage. Nice and clean, must see. \$430 a month plus utilities and deposit. 989-390-7315. (-3/2)

**CHALET 5 bedroom, 2 bath** with garage in Grayling. Appliances, state trails and Manistee River close. \$700 month plus security deposit in advance. Call Janet at 419-367-2294. (-10-17-24-3/2)

**GRAYLING 2 Bedroom 1 & 1/2 bath** cozy log cabin, gas fireplace, appliances, wall a/c 2 storage sheds, carport. Near State trails & Manistee River, \$525/month plus sec. dep. in advance, call Jan at 419-367-2294. (-10-17-24-3/2)

**1 BEDROOM** lights and gas included \$500 month. 989-348-2466, 989-390-5425. (-2/17/11/1/2)

**WORKING IN THE AREA?** Need a place to stay? Kitchennettes by the week or the month. North Country Lodge, 348-8471. (-3-10-17-24/2)

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE** in the city. Non smokers, no pets. \$650/month plus utilities, security deposit, references. Available April 1. 602 Plum, 989-390-0418. (-3/2)

## 2 For Rent

**THREE BEDROOM HOMES** for rent in Crawford County. 989-450-9742. (-3-10/2)

## 3. Employment

**DRIVERS NEEDED** to drive their own full size cargo vans and extended cargo vans. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a good driving record. Your hours will vary Monday through Friday. Routes available. Please stop by at 107 S. Lewiston Grade, Grayling, MI, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to fill out a contract. For inquiries please call 888-336-7205, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (-3-10/3)

**DANA TRANSPORT** a nationwide tank carrier, is hiring company drivers and owner operators to work out of the Grayling, MI location. OVR 7-10 days, 2 year over the road experience required. 989-348-4373. (LR 3/31/11/3)

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruck-driving-school.com. (-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28/3)

**GROWING HOSPICE PROGRAM** is now accepting applications for Per Diem Registered Nurses with Home Care Experience. Work where you live! Earn extra \$ by working Per Diem! At Home Advantage, we believe our employees are our greatest asset! We offer: 401k w/match All employees eligible! Mileage reimb. at \$0.51 per mile. Paid weekly. Flexible schedules! Send resume to Carole at cryderman@hospiceadvantage.com or Fax 989-893-0200. Call 989-893-0500. www.hospiceadvantage.com EOE. (-3/3)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** Hartwick Pines State park is currently accepting applications for MCCC and summer ranger positions. Hourly wages \$7.40 - \$7.65 full time, various shifts. Applications may be picked up at the park office at 4216 Ranger Road, Grayling. Drug testing required. Applications due 3/16/11. The State of Michigan is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (-3/3)

## 3 Employment

**STYLIST/NAIL TECH** for busy Roscommon Salon. Experience preferred. Call 989-275-4931. (-24-3/3)

**NEW POSITIONS AVAILABLE!** Recent promotions in our business has led us to expand. Full time entry level position in several departments. Must be able to start ASAP with reliable transportation. Offering desirable wages with advancement opportunities. Call to apply today, 989-732-2175. (-3/3)

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## 4. Services Offered

**PROFESSIONAL HEMMING** jeans, dresses, slacks, etc., weddings. 989-915-9099. (-3-17/4)

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## 3. Employment

The Northern Michigan Law Enforcement Training Group (NMLETG), an Urban Cooperative entity, located at Camp Grayling, is seeking a qualified person part time to serve as Assistant Training Coordinator of the organization's services and programs. Individuals should submit a resume and cover letter electronically to [police\\_training@j2k.net](mailto:police_training@j2k.net). Attn: Kelly Foy, no later than 4 March 2011. Military or law enforcement experience preferred. Not all interested individuals will be contacted for an interview.

## 4 Services Offered

**HALLS PAINTING**  
 Interior, exterior, texture. Drywall hang and repair. Small remodels. Gary 989-858-0025, 248-202-4525. (-17-24-3-10/4)

**DIDI'S HANDYMAN** and Household Services. Spring cleanup and odd jobs. Licensed and insured. 989-390-9743; 989-390-1193. (-24-3-10-17-24-31/4)

**TUTORING** with Master's level, highly qualified teacher for any grade, any subject. Call Stephanie 989-821-1348. (LR3/31/11/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/1/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center. 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/1/4)

## 3. Employment

**Kirtland Community College** is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time position (30 hours per week each) providing clerical and office support for the college's Federal Title III grant administration and for Kirtland Community College's Foundation outreach activities. For a complete position description, application, and testing information, visit our website at [www.kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/devasst.htm](http://www.kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/devasst.htm) Application deadline is March 11, 2011. Equal opportunity employer.

## 3. Employment

**Account Rep/Sales Manager**  
 Account Rep/Sales Manager position available at established Construction Management/ real estate development firm. Flexible 30 hour Monday thru Friday work week. An excellent opportunity for advancement for the right person. Please send your resume to cruzpat1970@gmail.com

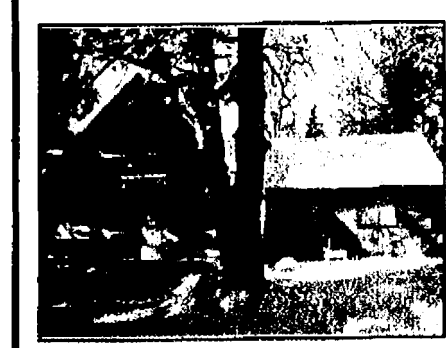
**POSITION OPENING**  
**Sales Full-Time**  
 We are looking for an individual that possess good customer service skills. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines. Existing accounts and cold calls. Salary plus commission. Sales experience preferred.  
**Send Resumes to:**  
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## 1. Real Estate



Laurie Jamison  
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**COLDWELL BANKER**  
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 List Price: \$65,900 MLS# 271441  
 Laurie Jamison, 2525  
 1-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**Cobble Creek II Apartments**  
 a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.  
 For affordable housing call 989-348-3150  
 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.  
 TDD# (800) 649-3777

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS**  
 Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.  
 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## Grayling Pines Apartments

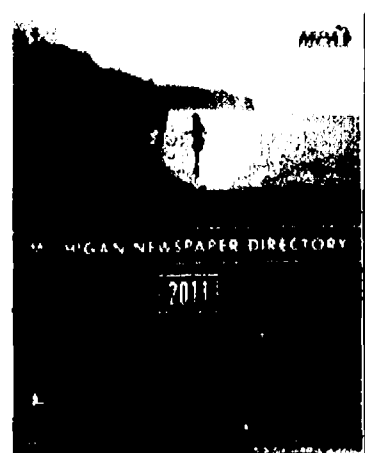
**Grayling Pines Apartments** is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

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We are seeking to fill the following roles:

**Service Technicians-**Service Technician candidates must have OEM engine certifications in outboard or stern drive applications. The job responsibilities will include repair and installation of all mechanical boat systems including but not limited to engines and hydraulics. The position has a very competitive compensation program.

**Service Assistants-** Must be knowledgeable with basic mechanics and assist in the assembly of boats, hoists and delivery of such items to customer's homes.

**Boat Detail Personnel-** Clean new and used boats and act as final inspection point before delivery to customer.

**Facility Repair & Upkeep-** Part time position to help in care and appearance of dealership.

**Sales Associates-** We are looking for enthusiastic team players and highly motivated self starter for this part time position in boat sales & parts. Available to work weekends is a must. Previous marine sales experience is a plus, but not required.

**Pioneer Hills Marine** is entering its 24th year and looking to continue our customer first with a select few new associates. Please send resume's to [jobs@pioneerhills.com](mailto:jobs@pioneerhills.com) or apply in person @ Pioneer Hills Marine, Roscommon, MI 989-275-5175



**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09t/4)

**PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING** Prompt, quality service. Serving all of northern Michigan. tgulick@perfectpitchtuning.com. Tom Gulick 888-370-2336. (-4/11/10t/4)

**GAMBLING PROBLEMS?** Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10t/4)

**ACCEPTING SNOW-PLOWING JOBS** for 2010-2011 season. Business or residential. Call for free estimates. LBJ Water Works. 989-344-8076. (-9/23/10t/4)

#### 5. For Sale

**2006 HARLEY ULTRA GLIDE** Loaded 5,600 miles, \$19,500. 348-5587 or cell 390-1046. (-3/10/5)

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR3/31/11/5)

**POLE BUILDINGS & GARAGES** Winter Special - 24x40x10 before the snow flies. Featuring Ultra 2000 with a 45 year warranty. Call for a free estimate 1-800-541-3974. Tom's Pole Buildings, 4050 Industrial Dr., Harrison. (LR 11/18/10/5)

**FOR SALE FIREWOOD** Maple and Beech \$55 pick up, \$65 delivered. Snowplowing 989-348-2366. (-3/10/5)

**1998 14x70 HOLLY PARK** trailer, excellent condition \$12,000 in park with \$230 lot rent, or pull out. 348-4104. (-10/17-24-3/5)

**1998 SKIDOO MXZ ROTAX 583** Several new parts, ready to ride, \$1,500, includes trailer. 989-348-2366. (-3/10/5)

**OAK FIREWOOD** \$55 per face cord. Buying standing timber. 989-390-3930. (-24-3/5)

#### 6. Wanted

**WANT TO BUY** parts for a wood splitter or a non-operating wood splitter. Call Bob McClain at 348-2467. (-3/6)

#### 4. Services Offered

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**ATTORNEY TODD NYE**  
**989-821-1225**

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08t/6)

**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul. Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR6/30/11/6)

**ANTRIM RECYCLING** Don will pay a minimum of \$300 for cars, minimum of \$400 for complete full size pickups. 888-468-7313. (-2/24/11t/6)

#### 7. Miscellaneous

**MAKE \$\$\$** Sell your used sporting goods at RePlay, in Gaylord! We are now accepting spring/summer items and offering 50-80% consignments! 989-448-8877. 218 S. Otsego Ave. Check us out on Facebook. (-3/7)

**OPEN MIC NIGHT** at Thanks A Latte/Flowers by Josie between 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. this Friday, March 4. All are welcome. (-3/7)

**GERTA'S DRAPERIES** "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our show-room at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09t/8)

#### 8. Announcements

**YOGA CLASSES** with Kaye Thomas-Hogan. Thursday evenings 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Brickery Building, Grayling. \$10 drop-in or \$50 for 6 sessions. Call Kaye for info 989-348-1722. (-3-10-17-24-31/8)

**ATTENTION - THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE** for home heat propane this week is \$2.41 per gallon. This message was brought to you by Fick & Sons Propane and will be updated weekly. (-3/8)

#### 5. For Sale

**8 ft. logger cord**  
Oak & Maple Available  
**1/2 load \$750**  
**Full load \$1,400**  
**Stuckman Tree Service**  
**989-732-5230**

#### 8. Announcements

**BEATLES BASH** "A Little Help From My Friends" Dinner Concert to benefit Crawford County United Way. Featuring Beatles tribute band: Silver Hammer. Saturday, April 30, 2011 - Ramada Inn of Grayling. Music, dancing, mingling starts at 6:30 p.m. - Dinner at 8 p.m. Cash bar, door prize, drawings, silent auction. Put on your love beads, Nehru jackets, granny glasses, tied-dye shirts, headbands, peace signs, peasant dresses and bell bottoms and get ready for some fun! Advance Tickets through April 23 only - \$30 per person (Includes dinner, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage). Tickets available at J. Dap Co., Crawford County Avalanche, Flowers by Josie, Ramada Inn, 7-Eleven of Grayling, Grayling Chamber of Commerce. Call Cheryl at (989) 348-1429 or email crawfordUW@gmail.com for information. Or mail your name, address, phone number and email address along with check in appropriate amount to: Crawford County United Way, "Tickets", P.O. Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738-0171. (-3/8)

**THURSDAY NIGHT BREAKFAST BUFFET** \$8.99, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Grayling Big Boy. (-12/16/10t/8)

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**WOULD YOU BE a Foster Parent?** Foster Families needed: Complete training, support and reimbursement provided. If you like children or young people and enjoy being a parent you could make a difference in the life of a child. Call Crawford County Department of Human Services for more information 989-344-5126. (-17-24-3-10/8)

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#### 11. Automotive

**THE N.E.M.C.S.A. FRED-ERIC** Head Start would like to give a big "Thank You!" to the Harley Crue M/C. The local motorcycle club, in Frederic, donated funds to the classroom. Frederic Head Start will be using the donated funds and funds from another source to purchase a Chime Wall, which will be placed on the Frederic Head Start playground and be able to be used in the classroom. (-3/8)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09t/8)

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